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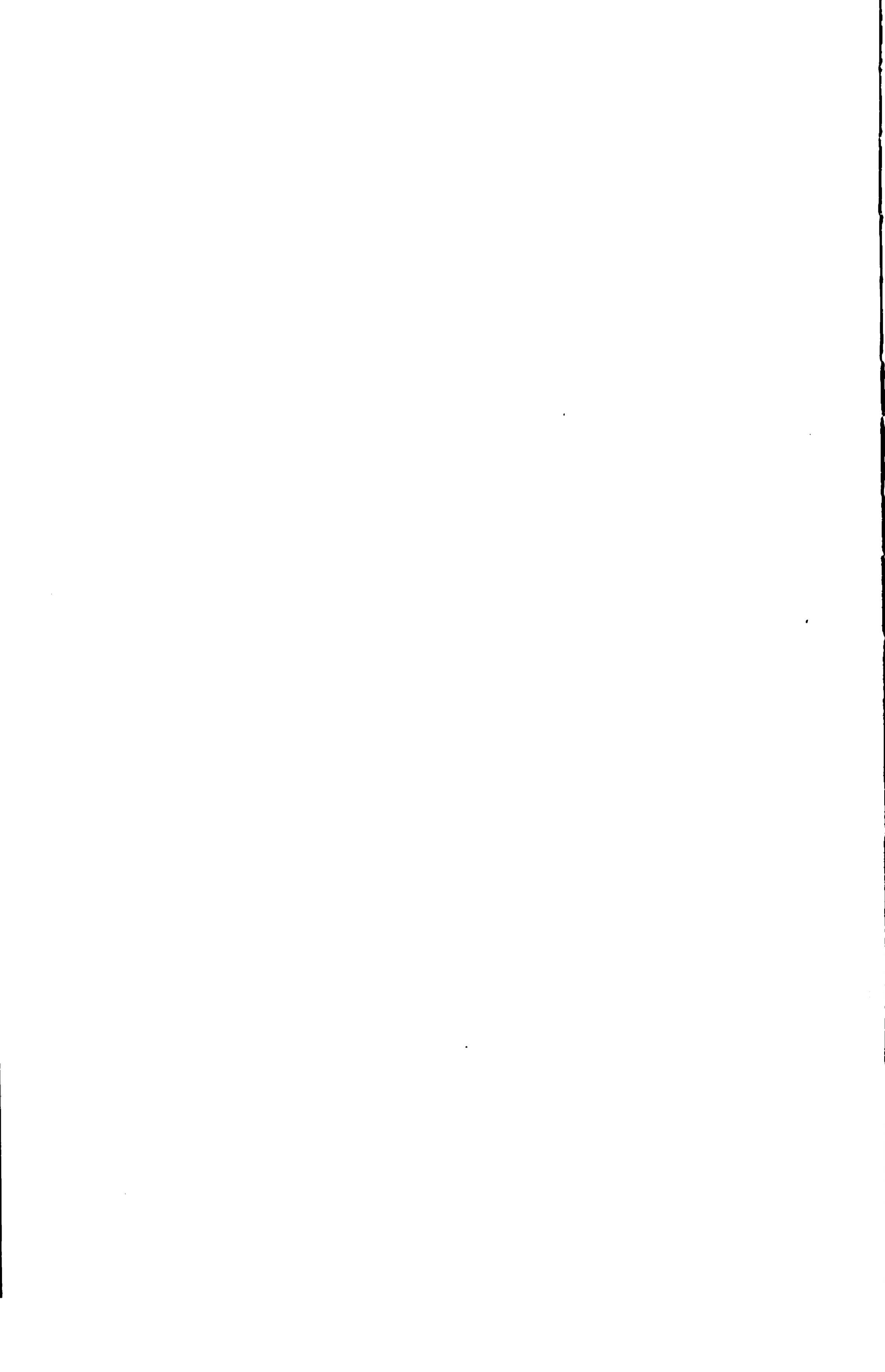
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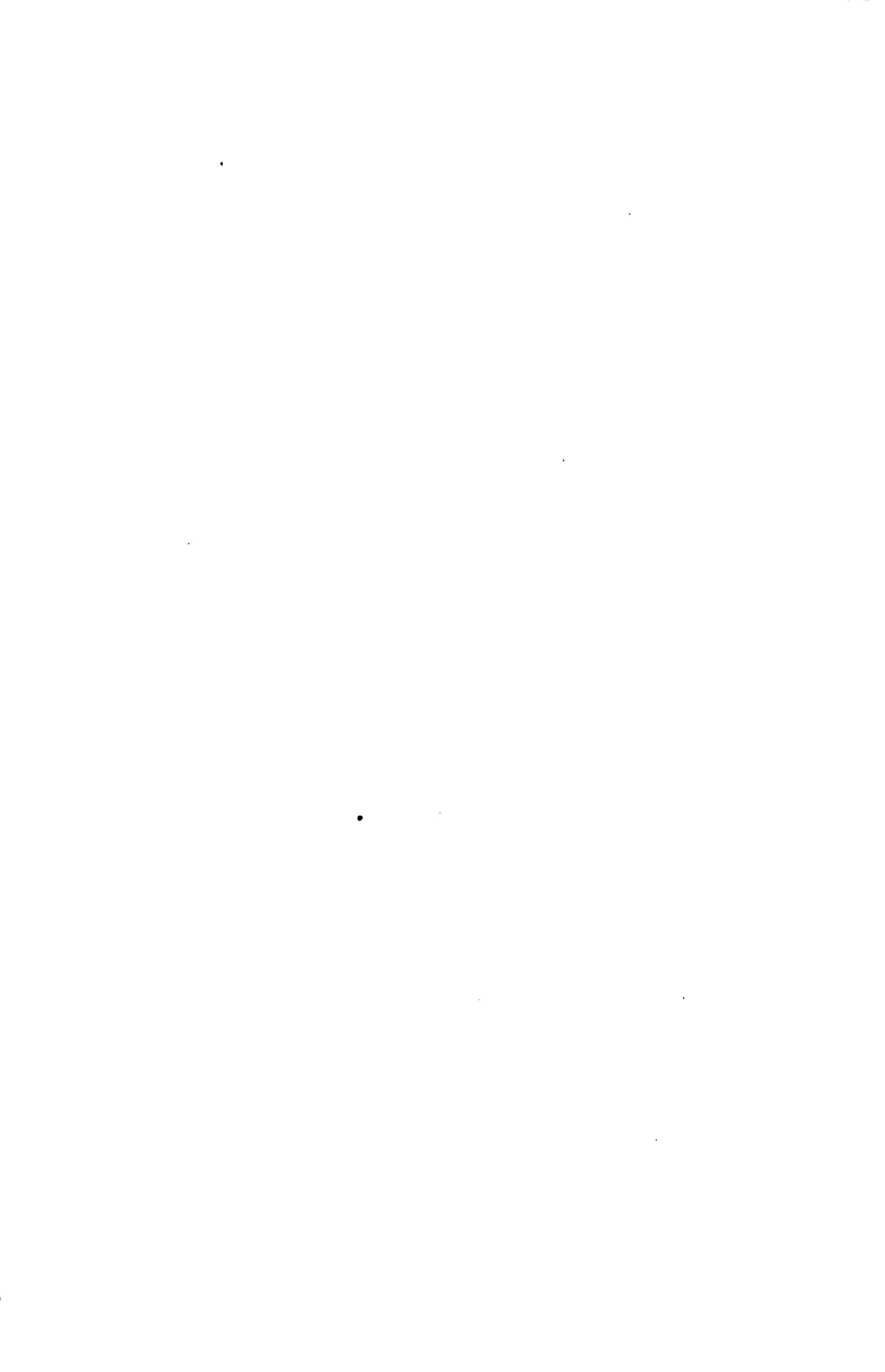
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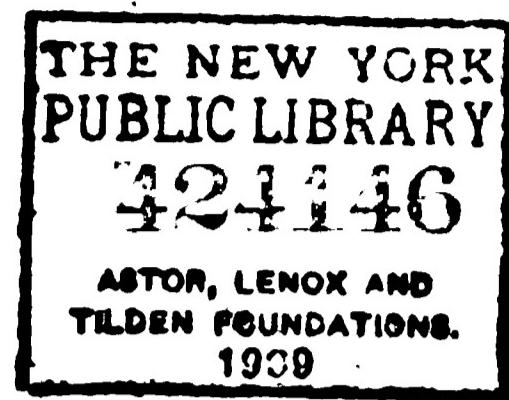




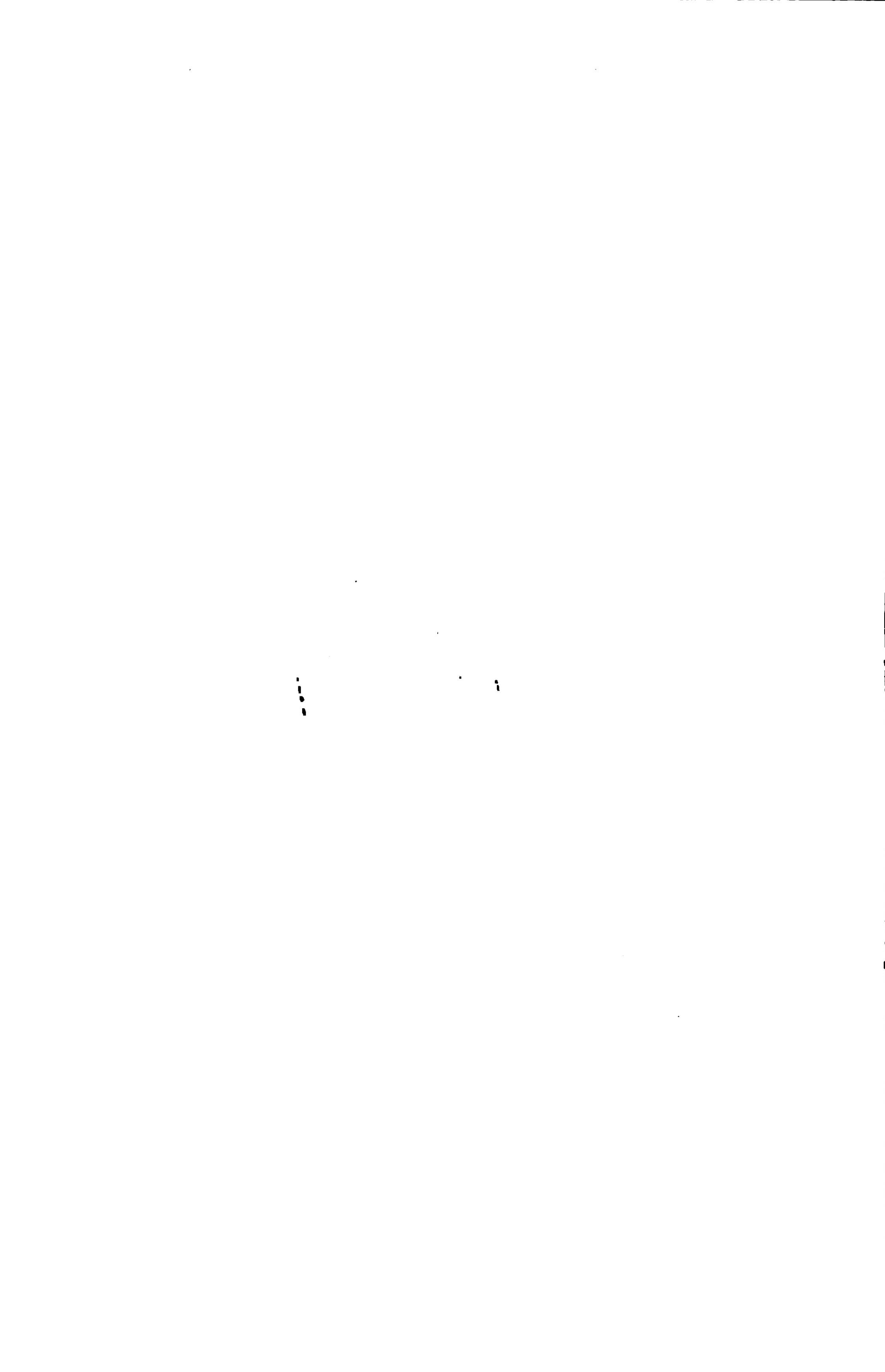


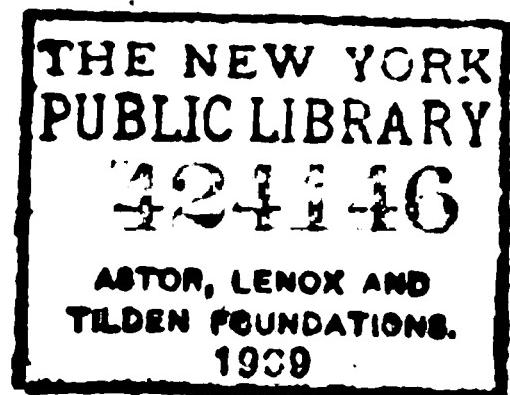




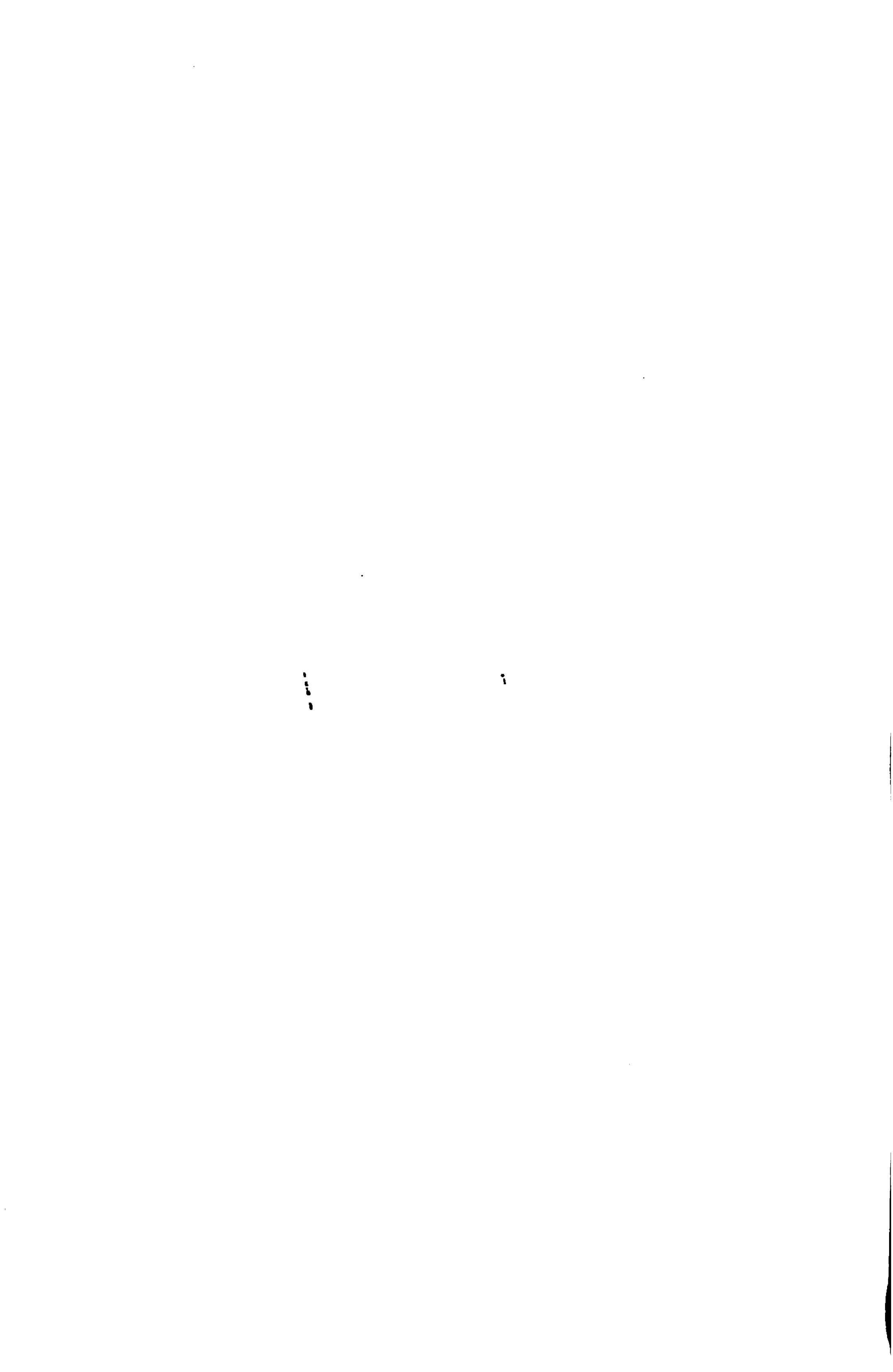


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## THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AN HISTORICAL SKETCH

LONNIE L. CAMPBELL

Omega Omega 1906

The University of Arkansas owes its origin to an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, granting lands, the interest on the sale of which shall go toward maintaining a school in which certain branches are to be taught. This law was accepted by the state by an act of the state legislature, approved March 27, 1871, which provided for the location and maintenance of the new institution.

Fayetteville was selected as the seat of the university, which was opened in 1872. At present all the departments, except those of law and medicine, and the school for negroes, are located here. The departments of law and medicine are located in Little Rock, and the school for negroes, at Pine Bluff.

Fayetteville, situated in the northwest corner of the state, in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, is one of the oldest settlements in Arkansas. It has a population of 10,000, and has ever been noted for its healthful climate, and the culture and refinement of its people. The university campus is situated in the western part of the city, on one of the seven hills upon which Fayetteville is built, and consists of one hundred and sixty acres. The campus itself is a natural oak grove, and for picturesqueness no better place could have been selected. From the crest of the hill, which is the center of the campus, one commands a view of the surrounding country for miles; and it has been said by one who has

had an opportunity to visit all the leading institutions in the South that the site of the University of Arkansas excels all others in natural beauty.

In the center of the campus the main building is located, University Hall—an imposing structure of five stories. Surrounding University Hall in the form of an irregular square are the Engineering Building, Mechanical Shops, Buchanan Hall, Hartzog Hall, Watkins Hall, Agriculture Buildings, Dairy Building, Horticulture Building, Science Hall, Woman's Building, and the Hospital. Six of these buildings are now in course of construction.

The university is supported entirely by state and federal appropriations. The former have been gradually increasing since the beginning. The funds for maintaining the university this year, from all sources, amounts to \$350,000.

The teaching force consists of eighty-five professors and instructors. At the head of this force is our newly-elected president, Judge John N. Tillman, well known throughout the state as a man of great executive ability. Already the attendance has increased far above that of previous years, and it is conservatively estimated that there will be in attendance this year more than one thousand students in the departments at Fayetteville alone—an increase of two hundred over last year.

Courses are offered to undergraduate students in engineering, applied science, liberal arts, fine arts, agriculture, chemistry, and music. Graduate courses are also offered in engineering, liberal arts, applied science, and chemistry.

That athletics are constantly gaining ground is attested by the fact that the football team this year is the strongest in the history of the university. The team went into training three weeks before the university opened, and is under the direction of Coach Brown, of Syracuse University.

Fraternities in the university may be said to be in their infancy. While three of them have had their charters for about ten years, the others have been established within the last three. The fraternities represented, besides Sigma Chi, are Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Theta (Local). The sororities

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represented are Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha, the mother-chapter of the former being located here.

The people of Arkansas are just beginning to realize the importance of having a strong educational institution within the borders of the state. For some time past there has been a pronounced prejudice against the university, produced by the denominational institutions; but this is rapidly dying out and will have disappeared entirely in another decade. When this has come about the future prosperity of the university is assured, because a commonwealth so rich in natural resources must surely support a university second to none in the country.

## INSTALLATION OF OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

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JOHN D. RIPPEY  
Xi Xi 1902

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On September 16, 1905, the standard of Sigma Chi was unfurled in a new institution. A new state, a new region, the great Southwest, was peacefully invaded and annexed. For a number of years a company of young gentlemen at the University of Arkansas had been working under a local organization known as the Indian Club. Appreciating the weakness of their position and the impossibility of extending their own brotherhood into a national body, they resolved if possible to cast their lot with one of the national Greek-letter fraternities. Sigma Chi looked good to them, and they set to work to secure a charter. With that definite aim, correspondence was entered into with the officials of the Fraternity. Delay and discouragement trooped one after the other, until several years had passed, and their efforts seemed doomed to failure. Undaunted by their reverses, they strove manfully to meet and overcome every objection, and by so doing they welded themselves into one of the strongest bodies at the University of Arkansas. They met on equal terms the national fraternities having chapters there, and competed successfully with them in every phase of university life. Regular meetings were held, new men were initiated, and a chapter-house fund was started which is growing constantly. Notwithstanding all these things, partly because the University of Arkansas is located far from the great centers, and having no champion to espouse their cause within the inner circles, failure seemed to be the fate of their petition. Finally, however, they enlisted the strong support of Brother J. Blanc Monroe, former grand prætor of the Seventh Province. At the Cincinnati Grand Chapter their petition was renewed, and through the zealous work of Brother Monroe and other alumni in their behalf, the petition was granted.

**OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

C. H. Shepherd	C. H. Stotts	J. A. Maxwell	J. P. Streepey
R. H. Pritchett	D. F. McKean	J. C. McDonald	E. C. Catts
A. L. Russell	L. L. Campbell	G. Hurt	C. C. Hillman
		G. D. Chunn	W. G. Huxtable



On the morning of September 16 the writer alighted from the "Frisco" train at Fayetteville, and was met by a happy delegation of the petitioners and at once escorted to the Washington Hotel. Brother Wilbur P. Allen, grand praetor of the Seventh Province, of Austin, Tex., and Brother J. B. Whaling, Tau 1886, had registered in advance. A conference was immediately held, and plans were perfected for the initiation. Later in the day Brothers Fred L. Young, Xi Xi 1896, and R. L. Higginbotham, Xi Xi 1902, came in from Little Rock to participate.

At 4 o'clock the ceremonies commenced in the rooms of the chapter, and continued until 9. Through tortuous ways the initiates were conducted, Brother Whaling, who had not attended a Sigma Chi meeting or initiation for almost twenty years, seeming to derive the most enjoyment out of it all. The ritualistic formalities ended, with final instructions and charges to the new brothers, and Omega Omega Chapter was enrolled and admitted into full fellowship.

At half past 9 o'clock the initiates and their guests marched into the handsome dining-room of the Washington, where the tables were arranged in the form of a great Sigma Chi Cross. White roses and the Fraternity colors made a beautiful decoration. Here a fitting climax was put on the occasion, and all present declared that they had never experienced a more delightful banquet. The toasts were responded to extemporaneously, and nothing was lacking to make the affair one long to be remembered. Brothers Allen and Whaling were each eloquent in his response, and their enthusiasm spread like wild-fire to the initiates. Brother L. L. Campbell responded on behalf of the new chapter to the writer's presentation of the charter.

The chapter begins with seventeen men. In hospitality and courtesy they uphold the finest traditions of the South. Any wandering brother who happens into Fayetteville need only make himself known to be assured of a most hearty welcome. The members of the organization are thoroughly imbued with the noble purposes and designs of Sigma Chi, and we predict for them great success. They revere the White Cross and are proud of their affiliation. It was the unanimous opinion of all who attended the installation, and had opportunity to observe the status of the

chapter and the university, that the Fraternity has been greatly strengthened by its decision to enter this growing field.

Those present at the banquet were:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| W. P. Allen, Alpha Nu 1902     | D. C. Chunn, Omega Omega     |
| J. B. Whaling, Tau 1886        | A. L. Russell, Omega Omega   |
| F. L. Young, Xi Xi 1896        | J. C. McDonald, Omega Omega  |
| R. L. Higginbotham, Xi Xi 1902 | J. M. Semmes, Omega Omega    |
| J. D. Rippey, Xi Xi 1899       | R. H. Pritchett, Omega Omega |
| E. C. Catts, Omega Omega       | C. H. Shepherd, Omega Omega  |
| David F. McKean, Omega Omega   | J. A. Maxwell, Omega Omega   |
| Garland Hurt, Omega Omega      | J. P. Streepey, Omega Omega  |
| Hal G. Stacey, Omega Omega     | W. G. Huxtable, Omega Omega  |
| C. C. Hillman, Omega Omega     | C. H. Stotts, Omega Omega    |
| L. L. Campbell, Omega Omega    | Dufer J. Milner, Omega Omega |

## GREEK-LETTER SOCIETIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS<sup>1</sup>

The house passed on Thursday, March 10, the bill of Mr. Rowland to prohibit Greek-letter societies among the students of the University of Arkansas. This is a matter that comes up at every session of the legislature.

We may be speaking with shameful triteness, but, nevertheless, we cannot forbear to say that Greek-letter societies are Greek to most people; and we don't doubt that these societies are Greek to many members of the lower house who voted to abolish them. Furthermore, we don't doubt that if these members knew just what the societies are, many of these members would not have voted against them.

In nearly every college in the United States you can see, worn by students, pins or badges which are of various designs, but which are all alike in having on them some Greek letters. The societies are always known by these letters. What are these societies that the lower house of the general assembly of the state of Arkansas has seen fit to vote to banish from the state university? They are simply organizations of college men who want some tie to emphasize and signalize their friendship one for another and their association together. There are "chapters" in various colleges, but in each fraternity a central body of officers exercises direction and control over the various subordinate bodies. The scheme of organization is much like that of the Masons or the Odd Fellows or any other fraternity.

Encyclopedic history tells us that the first Greek-letter society, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in 1776. Its object was "the promotion of literature and of friendly intercourse among the scholars." Tradition gives three stories of its birth. According to one, Thomas Jefferson was the founder. The first meeting was held in the Apollo room of the old Raleigh Tavern at Williamsburg, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech. In 1779 branches were organized at

<sup>1</sup> From the *Arkansas Gazette* of Little Rock.

Yale and Harvard, and in 1780 the storms of the Revolutionary War brought to an end the meetings of the parent chapter. Afterward a chapter was established at Dartmouth. In 1831 the Harvard chapter "leaked," and the motto of the fraternity became public. No doubt the public was greatly disappointed, for no doubt the public thought that motto was some dark and dreadful compound of awful words. But it wasn't; Phi Beta Kappa stood for this: "Philosophy, the guide of life." Surely a society with such a dreadful motto as that should not be permitted to exist at the University of Arkansas!

The fraternity system, as we know it today, originated at Union College, in 1825, when Kappa Alpha was established. In 1827 Sigma Phi and Delta Phi were founded at Union. In 1831 Sigma Phi started a chapter at Hamilton College, and Alpha Delta Phi was soon thereafter established at the same institution as a competitor. The new fraternity started a chapter in 1835 at Miami University. At Miami in 1839 Beta Theta Pi was founded. Thus the thing spread until, in 1898, there were in various colleges eight hundred chapters of various fraternities. Probably the chapters number a thousand at the present time.

Not only are there Greek-letter fraternities, but there are also Greek-letter sororities — for the dear girls must have their mysteries and their pretty badges. The first Greek-letter society for young women was Kappa Alpha Theta, which was founded at DePauw University, in 1870. In the same year Kappa Kappa Gamma was started at Monmouth College. Delta Gamma was established at the University of Mississippi in 1872, and in the same year Alpha Phi was established at Syracuse University. Others followed.

Many chapters have "chapter houses" either on the college campus or near by. These are simply to provide a meeting-place, and sometimes a living-place, for the members. In 1898 college fraternities and sororities owned or occupied 425 chapter houses. Many of the fraternities issue catalogues containing the names of all the members, and many publish pretentious magazines. We add that, while most fraternities recruit their membership from the student body as a whole, some are confined to medical students, some to law, and some to engineering students.

It may be asked: What do these fraternities do? The answer must be that they do nothing except gratify the irrepressible desire of mankind to form groups where certain men find they are congenial, one with another. How natural it is for college boys and college girls to form societies!

In the debate on the anti-fraternity bill in the house on Thursday, Mr. Eldridge said that before he would sign any such pledge as this bill would require of all students at the University of Arkansas, a pledge that they will not belong to any societies, he would not only leave that institution, but would leave the state as well. A lawsuit, which involved the right of a college faculty to bar a student because he was a member of a fraternity, went to the Supreme Court of Indiana in 1881, and the court held: "There is no doubt whatever that if an applicant for admission into a public college is otherwise qualified, and there is room to receive him, he cannot be denied admission by reason of membership in a college fraternity." The Indiana Supreme Court said in this case that "the requiring by the faculty of a written pledge from the student that he would not join a fraternity, as a condition precedent to his matriculation, implied discrimination against a class of inhabitants of the state." But, on the other hand, we are told that it appears to be established that a privately endowed and managed college may exact and enforce such a pledge.

Those who object to fraternities at the University of Arkansas seem to base their objection on the idea that the fraternities create lines of division between various groups of the students, whereas all the students should form one body. But although the legislature might banish Greek-letter societies from the university, the legislature could not make the members of those societies stop hanging together, associating together, and being among themselves bands of special friends. So the result would not be materially different, after all.

To the young men at the University of Arkansas who are not members of fraternities we would say: If you don't want to join a fraternity, don't try to have that right denied to other students who do want to join such organizations. If you do want to join a fraternity, you can apply to any of the existing fraternities that are not represented at the University of Arkansas, of which there

are a large number, for a charter for a new chapter at this institution. If you cannot secure such a charter, you are perfectly free to start a fraternity of your own. There is no central grand high muck-a-muck from whom authority must be secured. Every student is as free to start a Greek-letter fraternity as every farmer is free to plant a crop. You don't know how? We'll tell you, if we give the snap away.

Get together some of your friends. Greek-letter fraternities consist of 95 per cent. of friendship and 5 per cent. of mystery. Select some saying, like "Virtue is happiness," or "Wisdom is priceless," or any other sentiment that is appropriate. Then translate the motto you have chosen into Greek, and use the first letters of the Greek words for the name of your fraternity. Adopt a constitution. Agree that when you shake hands with a member of your society you will crook your fingers in a certain way or give some twist to the wrist. Design a badge, and have the design worked out by a jeweler. There you have a full-fledged fraternity — a fraternity just as mysterious, just as terrible, and just as formidable as any that are now at the University of Arkansas. All the present fraternities were started at some college by some men. Other men are free to do the same.

We have said that the first fraternity was started at William and Mary in 1776. This first fraternity happened to adopt a Greek motto, and then got its name from the first letters of the Greek words in that motto. Thus it is mere accident that college fraternities have come to be named from Greek letters. If the men who founded the first fraternity at William and Mary had chosen a Hebrew motto, and had gotten a name from the first letters of the Hebrew words forming the motto, doubtless college fraternities would today be known as "Hebrew-letter societies." We think it rather strange that so little originality has been shown in the founding of college fraternities. So far as we know, they have all slavishly followed the same model, and have all chosen Greek-letter names. But the Greek language is not entitled to honor above all others. Phoenicia was the mother of the alphabet and gave that invaluable invention to Greece. And right by Phoenicia there lay the land of Israel. Gibbon has said of these two little nations that one gave to the world an alphabet and the

other a religion. Instead of naming a college fraternity Alpha Theta Nu, why not go to the Hebrew and say Aleph Teth Nun? Not only would the latter be more strange to the ears of the uninitiated, but the three Hebrew letters would be vastly more strange and vastly more mystifying to the eyes of the un-elect than would any three Greek letters. Or a society could be named with Phoenician letters and thereby arrogate to itself superiority in mystery. And there is the Egyptian. If the ancient Greeks called other peoples "barbarians," the still more ancient Egyptians called the Greeks barbarians and worse. A firm of wholesale liquor dealers in Memphis has for fifty years used four Egyptian letters for the name of one of its brands, and for half a century people have been wondering what those letters are and what they mean. But it isn't every man that can read the Egyptian, and, as a matter of fact, there are said to be only two or three people in the world who know what this whiskey brand means; but we imagine that the wise old boys who unraveled the mysteries of the Rosetta stone might put the drinks on the whiskey firm.

Instead of causing enmity and strife by trying to abolish the Greek-letter societies, let students at the University of Arkansas start other Greek-letter societies, or strike out into new and unexplored fields and give the college fraternity world something novel in the shape of Egyptian, Phoenician, or Hebrew-letter fraternities. Then you would have mystery; for not one man in a thousand could even guess what language the letters on your fraternity badge belonged to. Or the students might be original in the other directions and use Russian or Japanese letters. Suppose a University of Arkansas student wore—or his best girl wore—a fraternity pin with three Russian letters upon it. The wearer might say that he belonged, or the wearer might blush and say that "she" belonged, to Tsey Eff Feetah. But even then few could guess that the three letters on the badge were Russian. Or Japanese letters might be more mysterious still.

"No pent-up Attica contracts your powers,  
But every cryptic alphabet is yours."

## A BIT OF SIGMA CHI REMINISCENCE

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JOHN JAMES PIATT  
Gamma 1862

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I am at least one of the elder brothers of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and possibly — indeed, I may say probably — I am the only surviving witness present tonight of the third biennial convention of the Fraternity, the last before the great Civil War, held at Wheeling, Va., in the middle days of April, 1861. As in some respects the most memorable general meeting of the Fraternity — which had then but nine chapters, and about two hundred members — a little reminiscence of it by its perhaps only possible verbal or word-of-mouth historian may not appear uninteresting on this semi-centennial occasion.

I was made, I was not born — I may remark, by way of preface — a member of the Gamma Chapter, because I was first made poet of this convention. The Latin phrase, "Poeta nascitur, non fit," need not be recalled just now; the way it happened, I may, however, venture to call to mind.

One day in the winter of 1860-1 — it may have been in December, 1860, or it may have been in January, 1861 — I was sitting in the editorial office of my dear old friend, George D. Prentice, the famous editor of the *Louisville Journal* (he called me his poet, his assistant editor, and his private secretary — I was chiefly the latter), when he handed me a letter, just received, from the Sigma Chi Fraternity, informing him that he had been selected as its poet for the convention to be held at Wheeling the following April, and expressing the hope that he might be present and deliver the poem. Mr. Prentice was then very busy assisting to check the secession movement in Kentucky and elsewhere. "Please answer this, thanking the gentlemen for the compliment they pay me, but telling them that, engrossed as I am at this time in public affairs, it will be impossible for me to write the poem, or to take time to be present and deliver it at Wheeling, if it were written." Mr. Prentice signed the letter, and it was

posted. A week or ten days later a letter came to me from the Fraternity, informing me that I had been selected poet for the convention at Wheeling, and expressing the hope that I would not fail to write the poem and deliver it. I turned the letter over to Mr. Prentice, who advised me to accept the appointment, and — well, he thought (although I was doing my best to help him save the Union in Kentucky) I might safely take time to write the poem. I answered accordingly, and began to look about for a proper subject. Since the Sigma Chi — a Greek-letter fraternity — was a learned society, I could not err in taking a subject having reference to literature, and in "The Literary Window" I aimed (perhaps the motive was not very original) to show or intimate how the great accumulation of the world's literature, particularly what is sometimes called the literature of power, had influenced, and still influences, the world of human action; or something to that effect.

Time passed, and the clouds gloomed and gathered in the South. I think it must have been late in February — it may have been early in March or April — 1861, that I received a letter from one of the three founders who are here tonight, one whom I knew personally (but I had not known that he was a Sigma Chi), saying he hoped I would not fail to be at Wheeling. He would be there himself, he said, and I would meet a lot of good fellows, including not a few from the southern Confederacy. I took it for granted he had friendly leanings himself toward the Confederacy, and indeed I am sure he then had.

I went to Washington a few days later, accepting a place offered me by my friend, Hon. Salmon P. Chase, in the Treasury Department — this was in the second week of March. The 12th of April came — the fall of Fort Sumter, President Lincoln's call for an army of 75,000 men. About April 15 I came westward over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Wheeling — having a free pass over that road, as it fortunately happened; otherwise I might have missed a memory which belongs to history, by taking the Pennsylvania route — to attend the Sigma Chi convention. That was a bad time for such a Greek-letter convention. I doubt if there were over twenty-five Sigma Chis in Wheeling, and my friend, the founder, was not one of these. (If he had been, I

might have tried my poem on him; he has tried me in that way sometimes.) He had already raised a company, if not a regiment, as I learned subsequently, for the Union army. (He had deserted the Confederacy. I may add that, less than a year afterward, he was shot to pieces and left for dead on the field at Shiloh, his obituary being written by his fellow-collegian, Whitelaw Reid, and published in the old *Cincinnati Gazette*. But he came to life again, and will doubtless be heard from at Oxford tomorrow and indeed he is present here tonight.)

There was a tremendous clicking of wires in the Grand Hotel of Wheeling—if that was its name; their voice, like that of Sempronius, was “still for war.” The largest hall in the city was engaged by the Sigma Chis for their public entertainment. It proved to be what old fishers of men term a “water-haul.” Rev. William A. Sniveley, Omicron 1861, then of Cincinnati, was the orator of the evening. The old gentleman with his stout wife and pretty daughter (after nearly half a century people cannot be certain about their eyesight) stood the oration, which was understandable, but—well, they cut short the poem: it was only half read when “the subsequent proceedings interested them no more.” The vast vacancy in the center of the hall became conspicuous by their absence. After forty-four years they may well have gone to their reward (the young lady, however, may survive as a happy grandmother). There was a great banquet, of course; but many basketfuls must have been left over, gathered up, and carried away for the poor.

Next morning there was a business meeting, when, among other things, I was initiated a member of the Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Chis, taking whatever oath was administered, and being intrusted with the sacred secrets of the Fraternity. On the morning of April 18 the Sigma Chis disbanded. Less than half a dozen—one or two from Virginia, one or two from Mississippi—accompanied me on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad homeward as far as Washington. I found that these southerners expected to go into the Confederate army without delay. As our train approached Harper’s Ferry, late in the evening, it began to drag and hesitate, making frequent unexplained stops. Something was apparently wrong. A little west of Martinsburg it came to a full stop, and the morning found us still there. Finally, after break-

fast at Martinsburg, we moved slowly on, and perhaps at 9 or 9:30 we reached Harper's Ferry. There was a strange flag at the peak of the government flag-pole, where the good old stars-and-stripes had waved "o'er the land of the free," etc., less than a week before—the palmetto flag of South Carolina, unless my memory is at fault. The Virginia chivalry, who, like Tarquin, "had done the deed of shame," and were not ashamed of it, were assembled about the long open-air platform as we drew up apprehensively. They were in every shape or garb that was not uniform. They were variously armed. "Gran'ther's gun" was in evidence; there were government and other rifles; there were muskets and horse-pistols and shot-guns; there were old swords, cutlasses, and, doubtless, corn-cutters. But they were all in apparently great good humor, and "did nothing for to hurt us." They recognized that we were all good Sigma Chis homeward bound to join the Confederacy. After a while we passed on, crossing the bridge, which was still intact. The railroad extended at that time directly to Baltimore, putting out an arm—the Washington branch, at the old Maryland hostelry known as the Relay House—where (there being no train until toward evening to carry us into Washington) we put up for the day and had a good country-inn dinner. I am thus explicit because this was a historic day, April 19: "And Baltimore remembered Lexington."

Before our passenger train arrived from Baltimore to take us on to Washington, a long freight train, loaded with the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment—the earliest fully equipped regiment to reach the capital from the North—passed along down the Branch road. Armed police came out in advance to guard the bridge near the Relay House across the Monocacy. There had been a fight in the streets of Baltimore while the Sixth Massachusetts marched through the city. Our train passed this freight train and reached Washington in advance of it, and in the golden sunset light I remember to have followed the splendid Sixth Massachusetts Regiment to Capitol Hill, and to have seen its soldiers bivouacked in the halls of Congress, where they remained for some time, and the cellars and areas under and about the great marble building were converted into bakeries and kitchens. One or two of my associates in the Treasury Department told me that evening that I should be called upon to take a new oath and

furnished with arms to help defend the Treasury Building. And next morning this proved true. The lower windows of the great building, I found, were barricaded with heavy planks, and guns with bayonets were stacked here and there in reach of the main corridor for a day or two. Meanwhile the two or three Sigma Chi brothers who had accompanied me from Wheeling back to Washington had vanished. If *inter arma leges silent*, so do letters, including Greek letters, and the Sigma Chis were not again heard of, or heard of by me, until 1869, when I was again made their poet for the convention.

The document which I hold in my hands — which, as Mark Antony said of the dead Cæsar's will, "pardon me, I do not mean to read" — is written on stationery furnished me for the purpose of making a copy of "The Library Window" for printing in pamphlet form, a month after the convention at Wheeling. I was invited to re-read this poem here tonight, but owing to the lateness of the hour, I will recite only an extract, to which I have given the title "From the Window of a Great Library." The portion which I have selected is as follows:

"The Dead alive and busy." — Henry Vaughn.

Without, wind-lifted, look, a little rose  
(From the great Summer's heart its life-blood flows)  
For some fond spirit to reach and kiss and bless,  
Climbs to the casement, brings the lovely wraith  
Of the sun's quick-blooded world of joyousness  
Into this still world of enchanted breath!  
And, far away, behold the dust arise  
From streets white-hot into the sunny skies:  
The city murmurs: in the sunshine beats,  
Through all its giant veins of throbbing streets,  
The heart of Business, on whose sweltering brow  
The dew shall sleep tonight — forgotten now.  
There rush the many, toiling as but one;  
There swarm the hiving myriads in the sun;  
There all the mighty troubled day is loud  
(Business the god whose voice is of the crowd);  
And far above the sea-horizon blue,  
Like sea-birds, sails are hovering into view.  
There move the living; here the dead that move  
(In the still book-world rests the noiseless lever  
That moves the noisy, thronged world forever);  
Below, the living move; the dead, above.

## KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER'S SECOND ANNUAL INITIATION AND ALUMNI BANQUET

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STANLEY S. SNYDER

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Kappa Kappa Chapter held its second annual initiation and alumni banquet on the evening of November 4. Thirty-four guests were present, all of whom were alumni of the chapter, with the exception of Past Grand Consul Howard Ferris, of Cincinnati; Fielding H. Yost, Mu Mu 1897, of Ann Arbor; James T. Harahan, Alpha Theta 1899, of Chicago; and Lewis M. Reeves, Gamma 1893, of Peoria.

In the afternoon everyone attended the Illinois-Michigan game, and afterward repaired to the chapter house, where the rites were administered to the eight candidates. At the close of this ceremony, the party proceeded to the Hotel Beardsley, where a banquet of nine courses was served upon a table in the shape of a Sigma Chi Cross, with Grand Tribune Herbert C. Arms, 1895, as toastmaster at the upper arm. The table was decorated with ferns and pink carnations, the chapter flower, and brought forth many complimentary remarks. The menu-cards were tastily decorated in blue and gold, and, besides the menu, contained the names of the initiates, several Sigma Chi songs, the toasts, and space for the autographs of those attending.

After the invocation, by George C. Moore, D.D., C. W. Richards, Kappa Kappa's delegate to the Semi-centennial Convention, gave the address of welcome on behalf of the active chapter. He dwelt upon our debt to the alumni for making it possible for us to enjoy the blessings conferred by membership in Kappa Kappa. Lyle G. Herrick, 1903, responded on behalf of the alumni, and complimented the chapter on its strength.

Next came William A. Heath, 1883, to whom we owe our present existence. He told us of the early life of the chapter, and recounted many stories of the trials and pleasures of our predecessors. Brother Johnstone, 1905, talked to us of the present chapter and its hopes for the future; and Brother Mathews, 1903,

gave the initiates an excellent interpretation of the relation of the individual member to his chapter and to the Fraternity at large. Last, but far from least, was Past Grand Consul Howard Ferris, of Cincinnati, who had adjourned court to be with us. His subject was: "Sig Spirit—Where Did You Get It and What Are You Going to Do With It?" and it has never been our good fortune to listen to a more beautiful and inspiring address than this impromptu exposition of what the true fraternity spirit should be.

The idea of having an annual gathering of this sort was inaugurated last year by Kappa Kappa, and the two affairs have proved that they are the most pleasant and profitable means of keeping alive the interest of the alumni. Everybody who attends one of these reunions will make an effort to be present at the next. With a single exception, all who attended last year's meeting repeated the experience, showing how much the alumni enjoy returning to renew the happy days when they were active members.

## OMICRON'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

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DAVID HUNTER RIDDLE  
Omicron 1899

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Sigma Chis at Dickinson will always look back upon the 1905 commencement with a feeling of supreme happiness. It was a time of great importance, for the chapter house, which has been the hope, aim, and ambition of all Omicron men during the last ten years, was dedicated. Many alumni returned, and representatives from a number of the chapters in the First Province were present to help celebrate the event. Especially glad were we to have with us Grand Prætor McElhone, for whom Omicron always has cherished a particular fondness.

The celebration commenced with a reception and dance on Friday evening, at which were present about 150 guests, including the faculty, representatives from each fraternity and sorority in the college, and many of the good people of Carlisle. The boys of the active chapter were untiring in their efforts, decorating the house, stringing lanterns on the porch, and afterward doing everything possible to entertain their guests. A charming group of young Sigma Chi matrons formed the receiving line and did much to make the affair a grand success. The dance which followed the reception was held in the living-room, which is large and well adapted to this purpose.

During the week that followed open house was kept, and many enjoyed the hospitality of the chapter. There were several informal dances and porch parties, and numerous nocturnal gatherings, when the Sigs of bygone days got together and stayed together, talked and laughed and sang together, in many instances till the early morning hours.

The formal dedication and banquet took place on Monday afternoon. We had made a special effort to get as many as possible of the alumni back for this occasion, and were delighted at the large number of "old grads" who accepted the invitation. Here the history of the building of the house from its inception,

was gone over, the obstacles which had been met and overcome by the Chapter House Association were recounted, and full assurance was given that the good work would be carried on by the present chapter. Omicron owes a great debt of gratitude to these men for the way in which they undertook and pushed through to a successful conclusion the building of the house. As it stands today, it is a monument to the untiring zeal and loyalty of the men who had it in charge, and to the unselfishness and generosity of the alumni.

The two men chiefly responsible for the fact that today Sigma Chi has a house at Dickinson are Brothers Merkel Landis and Ray Zug. Brother Landis was the first to act. He brought the matter before the notice of the alumni, asking every man who had ever been a member of the chapter to contribute. Through him we were fortunate enough to secure the very best site in the town for a fraternity house, and his care and watchfulness have made the house meet in every respect the expectations of those who planned it. Brother Zug gave his services as architect, and not only did he plan a house which admirably answers every purpose, but he designed the decorations of the interior and contributed all the furniture for one room. His ideas were highly original and attractive, and the praise of his work has been universal.

The arrangement of the first floor is simple but effective, and has been found very convenient, especially for large gatherings, as all the rooms open into one another. The front door, on which is emblazoned the shield of the Fraternity, leads into the reception hall. Directly back of the hall is the smoking-room, and to the right, extending the whole depth of the building, is the large living-room. The reception hall is finished in golden oak, the wall being covered with green burlap, with a lighter shade of green on the ceiling. The stairway winds up from the left, around an attractive seat beside the fireplace. To the right is an arch, leading into the living-room. Here the walls are finished in red, with a buff ceiling. A heavy paneling, four feet high, done in Flemish oak, extends around the entire room. The fireplace is of dark-red brick. In the living-room and the hall the floor is of hardwood. The smoking-room is in red, with Flemish oak woodwork. The walls are covered with burlap, and the floor is tiled. A beautiful

**OMICRON CHAPTER HOUSE—DICKINSON COLLEGE**



series of panels, done in burnt-wood and colors decorates the walls. These, as well as the furniture of the room, were made by Brother Zug. The furniture is of mission style, as is also that of the living-room. On the second floor there are four rooms, besides a bathroom, all aranged so as to open into the hall. These rooms are used as studies, the sleeping quarters being on the third floor. This arrangement economizes space and has proved to be very successful. The house faces directly on the most picturesque part of the college campus, and stands back about thirty feet from the street. The appearance of the exterior is very pleasing. The building materials are a combination of gray stone and green shingles, the stone reaching to the second story. A wide porch extends across the front. The location of the house could not be improved upon. It adjoins one of the college dormitories and is in the same row with the president's house.

In building the Omicron chapter house the object was twofold: first, to give Sigma Chi a fitting home at Dickinson, and, secondly, to furnish a place where the former members of our chapter and the men of the Fraternity at large might go and feel at home. The house represents a great amount of work, and certainly considerable self-denial on the part of the chapter's loyal sons; but they will feel amply repaid if, by their efforts, the prosperity of the Fraternity is strengthened. The association feels that it is turning the house over to very worthy owners. Never has Omicron had a finer lot of men, nor has the chapter been in a more flourishing condition, nor has the general outlook been more promising.

THE SOUVENIR BOOKLET  
A REVIEW OF THE VOLUME CONTAINING THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
PROGRAM

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JAMES FINCK ROYSTER  
Omicron Omicron 1900

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The resolution passed by the last Grand Chapter calling for the publication of a fitting booklet in commemoration of "Founders' Day" at Miami last June was a happy conclusion to a happily devised plan. For the four hundred or more fortunate Sigma Chis who participated in the celebration of that day it is not needed to keep its memory in their hearts or minds; but even these will welcome and appreciate the value of this volume. For the eight thousand less fortunate ones, however, who were denied the privilege of hearing the noble-spirited and cheering words, and of living through the stirring and inspiring scenes of the pilgrimage through "the Bethlehem of our fraternity life," the booklet is a source of great pleasure, and comes nearer compensating them for their absence than anything else could. The speeches, faithfully preserved, make us live through the whole fifty years of our history. By picture and word we are carried back to the days when the founders gathered in a dingy little room above a dingy little drugstore through the stirring times of the civil conflict; the struggles in the period of desolation following it; the new birth of the Fraternity, and its remarkable growth and broadening, both in spirit and numbers, during the last twenty years.

The volume, of over one hundred pages, contains all the addresses delivered on Founders' Day, communications from the surviving founders, and poems for the occasion by Walter Malone, Eta Eta 1887, and Warren Holliday, Theta Theta 1894. There are twelve half-tone illustrations, as follows: "Surviving Founders," "Campus Scenes—Miami University," "Building in Which the Fraternity Was Founded," "Fifty Years Ago," "The

Blue and the Gray, 1861-65," "William Lewis Lockwood," "Franklin Howard Scobey," "Isaac M. Jordan," "Souvenir Presented to the Founders," "Memorial Tablet," "Anniversary Day at 'Old Miami,'" and "On the Water Wagon."

The make-up of the booklet is in very good taste and is well executed. This latest addition to the library of Sigma Chi deserves a prominent place on its shelves. It is a lasting monument of the exercises of a great day; a wholesome source of good thought, the re-reading of which will benefit us all; and another tribute to the efficiency of the business administration.

## ANDREW BROWN DUVALL, EPSILON 1867

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ROBERT FARNHAM  
Epsilon 1864

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It is with a feeling of sadness that I take up my pen to pay a loving tribute to one of our brothers who has passed away. During my forty-one years' experience in Sigma Chi, of the many noble and loyal brothers I have known, and with whom I have been thrown in contact, I believe there has not been one who possessed all the requirements and true principles of our beloved Fraternity in greater degree than our lamented brother, Andrew Brown Duvall, whose death occurred at sea on his return from Europe, September 12, 1905. My love and affection for Brother Duvall were won many years ago when we were schoolmates; and during all the various vicissitudes of life the friendship formed in those early days remained strong and abiding.

Brother Duvall was a native of Washington, D. C., and was born March 20, 1847. He was a descendant of Mareen Duvall, who fled from France in the time of the Huguenot persecution and settled in Maryland. Brother Duvall's entire life was spent in Washington. He was educated in the public and private schools, taking his college course in the classical department of Columbian College, now a part of George Washington University, graduating in 1867. He became a student of law in the same institution, and took the degree of LL.B. in 1869. He was almost immediately admitted to the bar, and entered upon a lucrative practice in the city courts. Brother Duvall was for many years an instructor of young lawyers, giving lectures at one or another of the law schools of the city. He served as treasurer and trustee of the Bar Association. He figured in many of the important and notable law cases. He was appointed attorney for the District of Columbia March 15, 1889. To this office he devoted the energies of his life, and the knowledge and experience derived from a long and successful career at the Washington bar. Brother Duvall's method may be expressed by the word "thoroughness." He attacked

**ANDREW BROWN DUVALL, EPSILON 1867**  
**Died September 12, 1905**

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every question presented to him with the same earnestness that he would have shown had he been the recipient of a large retainer. He was called upon to deal with a perplexing variety of legal matter connected with the district government, and his judgment was rarely at fault, or his advice to the commissioners wrong. He has left behind him a record of which his family may well be proud, and which will endure as long as the annals of the district government exist. In May, 1872, he was married to Miss Mary M. Walker, daughter of Charles E. Walker, and niece of Captain Samuel H. Walker, who won fame in the Mexican War. Four daughters and two sons compose the family, which was the joy and pride of Brother Duvall's life.

By the death of Brother Duvall our Fraternity loses one of its most loyal and devoted members. He was initiated into Epsilon Chapter in October, 1864, and from that time until his death he was loyal and true, never wavering in his interest in the Fraternity. He was connected with his chapter three years, and the minutes of Epsilon record his devotion to and efforts in behalf of Sigma Chi. At the Sixth Grand Chapter, in 1866, he was on the Committee on Entertainment, and the success of that convention was mainly due to his indefatigable efforts. He was appointed chairman of a committee to reorganize the southern chapters, which had disbanded during the Civil War, and, as General Runkle has often remarked, there are "founders and refounders." It may well be said of Brother Duvall that he was one of the refounders of Sigma Chi.

In 1880 we find him attending the Thirteenth Grand Chapter, and adding to the success of that convention by his earnest, enthusiastic devotion. In 1889 he helped to organize the Washington Alumni Chapter. In 1890 he was chairman of the Executive Committee, which entertained the Eighteenth Grand Chapter at Washington, D. C. Again, in 1892, we find him assisting at the revival ceremonies of the initiation of his old chapter at Mount Vernon. He served as president and vice-president of the Washington Alumni Chapter. Seldom has there been a gathering of Sigma Chis in Washington at which he was not present. He seemed never to forget his Fraternity, and was always proud of it, and ever ready and willing to do anything for its welfare and

success. At the annual dinner of the Washington alumni in February last he was present, with his smiling face and congenial manner. His address on that occasion was remarkable for its true Sigma Chi spirit, and the feeling manner with which he referred to the early days of Epsilon Chapter and the memory of the dear brothers who had passed away. The last time he was present at a Sigma Chi function was at the Forty-first Anniversary of his old chapter, June 10, 1905.

All Sigma Chis in Washington will ever remember him, and will cherish his memory for all time. We shall miss his presence at our gatherings, and we shall never forget him. Death at all times is a mournful messenger, the great leveler of all earthly distinction; but, at the same time, we are taught that in one sense the good can never die, for the memory of their virtues and bright example will live through all the coming years in an immortality that extends beyond the grave. The consolation of this thought may calm our sorrows and dispel our gloom.

Why weep ye, then, for him, who, having run  
The bounds of man's appointed years, at last,  
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done,  
Serenely to his final rest has passed,  
While the soft memory of his virtues yet  
Lingers like twilight hues when the bright sun has set?

## ANNIVERSARY SONG

Words by C. H. ELDRIDGE  
Delta Delta 1885

Music — air from *Chimes of Normandy* —  
“I Am by Your Side” (Germaine)

Where'er we wander 'neath the heaven's blue  
Which spans the never-ending sky,  
Where'er the sun reflects its golden hue,  
We glory in old Sigma Chi.  
None other can with her compare,  
None other is so true and fair.  
Then let this be our ringing battle-cry:

*Refrain* —

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!  
For thee we live — for thee would gladly die,  
Dear Sigma Chi!

The brave old boys who gave to us our birth,  
Just fifty shining years ago,  
For all that time have glorified this earth,  
To them our loving thoughts outflow.  
God grant we many times may meet you,  
In love fraternal may we greet you,  
And sing together, as we onward go:

*Refrain* —

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!  
For thee we live — for thee would gladly die,  
Dear Sigma Chi!

And when we pass into the Great Beyond,  
And reach the ever-shining shore,  
Where brothers can clasp hands in memory fond,  
And greet the symbol we adore,  
Then 'round the Cross set up before us,  
And with its radiance streaming o'er us,  
We'll gather, singing, as in days of yore:

*Refrain* —

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!  
Through changeless ages we bear thy Cross on high,  
Dear Sigma Chi!

## Editorial

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An edition of the *Songbook*, containing a number of new selections, has recently been printed, and is ready for distribution through the office of the grand quæstor. The price is \$1 net, \$1.10 postpaid. Among the new songs should be mentioned "Glorious Sigma Chi," by Charles H. Eldredge, Delta Delta 1885, and "Imperial Edward," by Arthur J. McElhone, Epsilon 1902.

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The last number of the *Bulletin* announces the establishment of an alumni chapter at Manila, Philippine Islands. The proposal came to the grand triumvirs through Brother Roy W. Squires, Alpha Sigma 1894, and was placed before the Grand Council, which voted that the charter should be granted August 13, 1905. The chapter has ten members, and it is expected that this number will be increased materially during the coming autumn and winter.

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The first of the month witnessed the publication of the proceedings connected with the recent celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Fraternity at Miami University. Much more time was consumed in collecting the material than was expected, but now that the volume is out it is hoped it may be given as wide circulation as possible. The price is \$1 postpaid. It is the plan of the triumvirs, however, to furnish the book free to subscribers to the *Quarterly* whose subscriptions are paid one year in advance, and to alumni note-signers who have paid one note and have none past due.

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It is our pleasure to announce the birth of another new chapter, Omega Omega, which was installed at the University of Arkansas on September 16. It is interesting to note, in this connection, the trend of Fraternity opinion with reference to questions of extension. We believe that the attitude of the Fraternity on this matter was never more rational or freer from what may be called sec-

tional sentiment than at the present time. Sigma Chi naturally has its center of population close to that of national population, because of the fact that so many of its chapters were originally established in the central states. It has been conceded for a number of years that extension in the East is desirable, and the Fraternity has availed itself of every favorable opportunity. The installation of chapters in western institutions has been a natural consequence of the growth of the state universities, and it is reasonable to suppose that other chapters will be established at no distant date in every growing state institution of collegiate standing west of the Mississippi. There seemed to be a strong sentiment in the last Grand Chapter in favor of reviving some of the chapters in southern institutions, and, without wishing to make it appear that we favor an aggressive policy of extension, we predict that, as these colleges and universities become stronger, Sigma Chi will be glad to see the reinstatement of many of her chapters which died as a result of conditions following the Civil War. The movement along this line will be closely watched by those interested in this phase of fraternity work. It is generally conceded that Sigma Chi has entered the University of Arkansas at an opportune time and that the chapter is an assured success.



As a result of a serious accident, the horrible details of which have been given out through the public press during the past few weeks, the whole fraternity system has been placed in an unfavorable light, to say nothing of the severe criticisms which have been passed upon the initiatory methods employed by the particular chapter of the unfortunate fraternity in question. It is not our purpose here to go into the details of the incident. We believe the customs in vogue in nearly every fraternity open the way for accidents, differing only in their antecedents from the one at Kenyon College; and in view of what seems to be a growing disposition on the part of many chapters to go beyond the bounds of reason in the introduction of features foreign to the ritual in connection with initiations, the time has come when reform in these matters must be instituted. The situation has been the subject of serious thought on the part of the Grand Officers and many alumni for a number of years, but no effective remedy has been

suggested. This can be brought about only through a shifting of the standards held by active chapters, and, in our opinion, it is high time that a campaign should be inaugurated which will place the problem clearly before all members of the Fraternity in a way that the points at issue may be rationally and fully discussed. It is probable that action will be taken by the next Grand Chapter, but it is unnecessary at this time to forecast what line of policy will be adopted. It is hoped, however, that the lessons to be drawn from the sad experience of a sister fraternity may have their lasting effect on every Sigma Chi in favor of reform in connection with methods of initiation. It goes without saying that the introduction of tests involving the element of roughness or danger are foreign to the spirit of the ritual of our order, and, therefore, have no place in the initiatory ceremony. It naturally follows that it is the duty of the Fraternity to put forth every possible effort in the prevention of any act on the part of a chapter which will place the life or limb of any of its candidates in jeopardy. It is our own opinion that it would be a desirable thing for the Fraternity officially to declare that all initiatory ceremonies shall be conducted on the premises of the chapter. This could easily be done, whether a house, lodge, or hall is occupied. By following this plan, many of the serious accidents which have befallen fraternities in connection with initiations in the past would have been avoided. We believe that all wanton so-called "horse play," which now holds such a prominent place in initiations, and which is often carried on in public, should be eliminated entirely, and that the time has come when the national organizations of all fraternities must join hands in an attempt to reform the methods which are almost uniformly employed by chapters in connection with the introduction of new members. Fraternities are attempting to maintain a dignified position in other fields, and the only way to command the respect of the public at large is to see, not only that national organizations are conducted in a respectable and businesslike way, but that all of the methods employed by individual chapters shall be above approach. We expect to have more to say on this subject in future numbers, and we shall be pleased to throw open the pages of the magazine to active or alumni members for a frank presentation of any phase of the question.

## Letters from Active Chapters

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### FIRST PROVINCE

#### EPSILON CHAPTER — GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date —

men, 1,361; women, 163; total.....	1,524
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	225
Chapter membership.....	14
Pledged men.....	3

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Clarence W. Whitmore, 1906.....	Washington, D. C.
Charles F. Sterne, 1906.....	Washington, D.C.
F. Wilson Mahon, 1906.....	Ohio
H. Watson Moffitt, 1907.....	Ohio
Paul Freeman, 1907.....	Ohio
Maxwell W. Winter, 1907.....	Nebraska
Risley G. Hunt, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
George F. O'Neill, 1908.....	Massachusetts
R. Staten Wallace, 1908.....	Maryland
Stephen O. Ford, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
Herbert N. Keene, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
Francis E. Burke, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Charles E. Fair, 1909.....	Virginia
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Many changes have occurred in the membership of the chapter since last spring. Brother Garges, one of our most enthusiastic men, was drowned this summer while on his vacation, and is sorely missed by us all. The Washington Alumni Chapter and the Fraternity at large have suffered a great loss in the death of Brother Andrew B. Duvall, Epsilon 1868, who died on his way home from a trip to Europe.

Brothers Michalis and Newbold have left us and gone to the University of Pennsylvania, where they have already affiliated with Phi Phi, to which we hope they will render as good service as they did to Epsilon. Brothers Evans and Winship have decided that they are getting too old and strong to go to school, and so have launched them-

selves into the world of business. We wish them all sorts of success. Brothers Kemp Acker, of Theta Chapter, and Hinshaw, of Nebraska, are now in Washington, and have affiliated with the chapter. Brother Everett has decided to return to school, after a vacation of two years, and we are much pleased to have him back in the chapter.

We have just closed a deal by which we shall move from our present home at 1816 S Street to a house at 732 Twenty-first Street. The new house is much larger, is better suited to our purpose, and is much closer to the university. It is colonial in style and is especially adapted for entertainments.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Grand Praetor McElhone, who is with us most of the time, and always puts us on the right road when we need it; and from Brothers Bailey, of Phi Phi, and Weikert, of Theta.

CHARLES FAGUE STERNE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
October 17, 1905.

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#### THETA CHAPTER — PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Registration of students to date.....	240
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	6
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	74
Chapter membership.....	12

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

David F. Miller, 1906.....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Albert Billheimer, 1906.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
H. Brua Campbell, 1906.....	Middletown, Pa.
Joseph C. Dickson, 1908.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
J. McCrea Dickson, 1908.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Le Roy E. Enterline, 1908.....	Ashland, Pa.
George K. Shearer, 1908.....	York, Pa.
George N. Acker, 1909.....	Washington, D. C.
Maurice S. Weaver, 1909.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Grover Bream, 1909.....	Gettysburg, Pa.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Keller Rockey, 1908.....	Waynesboro, Pa.
Daniel A. Ruff, 1909.....	York, Pa.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: H. B. Campbell, 1906, is president of the senior class, and also of the Athletic Association. G. K. Shearer, 1908, plays left half-back on the 'varsity team. D. F. Miller, 1906, and G. K. Shearer, 1908,

are athletic representatives of their classes. M. S. Weaver, 1909, and J. M. Dickson, 1908, are on the Mandolin Club, of which the former is leader. Albert Billheimer, 1906, is manager of the college basketball team.

Pennsylvania College has begun a very prosperous year, with a large freshman class.

Brother McIntosh, of Alpha Rho, was engaged in engineering work for the town sewer this summer.

The chapter has held several informal dances at the house.

Brothers Gilbert, 1905, Bartholomew, 1905, and Rice, 1905, spent several days with us at the opening of the term.

JOSEPH C. DICKSON.

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

October 17, 1905.

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#### KAPPA CHAPTER — BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 650; women, 200; total.....	850
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	6
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	80
Chapter membership.....	9

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Charles D. Cooper, 1905.....	Rheinold Station, Pa.
F. Luther Heinze, 1907.....	Ashland, Pa.
Jonathan Wolfe, 1907.....	Lewisburg, Pa.
Warren H. Pettibone, 1907.....	Dorranceton, Pa.
John L. Minor, 1907.....	Kittanning, Pa.
William S. Duncan, 1908.....	Duncannon, Pa.
David J. Hawk, 1908.....	Tower City, Pa.
Arthur B. Hinterleiter, 1908.....	Kutztown, Pa.

The list of initiates is as follows:

John L. Minor, 1907.....	Kittanning, Pa.
William S. Duncan, 1908.....	Duncannon, Pa.
David J. Hawk, 1908.....	Tower City, Pa.
Arthur B. Hinterleiter, 1908.....	Kutztown, Pa.

##### Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Charles D. Cooper, 1905, is captain of football team. John L. Minor, 1907, is assistant manager of the baseball team.

Bucknell never had a more promising opening than in the fall term of 1905. With a freshman class of 150 and a number of new

instructors, things look bright for a prosperous year. The fraternity material is abundant.

Socially Kappa has been very busy this year. We have given three dances and two "smokers." In attendance upon the latter were several alumni and a number of freshmen. The rooms occupied by Kappa have been refurnished and present a very attractive appearance, which greatly increases our chances for landing good men.

WILLIAM S. DUNCAN.

LEWISBURG, PA.,  
November 2, 1905.

#### OMICRON CHAPTER — DICKINSON COLLEGE

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 200; women, 50; total.....	250
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Chapter membership.....	II
Pledged men.....	8

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

H. B. Fredricks, 1906.....	Catusqua, Pa.
N. B. Shepler, 1906.....	Corliss, Pa.
F. R. Smith, 1906.....	Reynoldsville, Pa.
H. E. McMinney, 1908.....	Homestead, Pa.
W. D. Robison, 1908.....	Espy, Pa.
R. H. Gilbert, Jr., 1908.....	Berwick, Pa.
C. H. Stewart, 1908.....	Carlisle, Pa.
F. P. Simpson, 1908.....	Mill Creek, Pa.
J. A. Simpson, 1909.....	Mill Creek, Pa.
Paul J. Davis, law.....	Newport News, Va.
Vincent Butler, 1909.....	Carlisle, Pa.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Paul J. Davis is captain of the football and baseball teams. W. D. Robison is captain of the track team. R. H. Gilbert is assistant manager of indoor sports. C. H. Stuart is captain of the class football team. Vincent Butler is captain of the freshman football team. H. B. Fredricks is vice-president of the senior class. Norman B. Shepler is director of the Glee Club and member of the upper-class executive committee.

Omicron began the year with eleven good active men, losing by graduation only one. We are enjoying our new chapter house, which was completed last spring. All our men are at present residing in the house, which adds much pleasure to fraternity life. Since the

opening of the school year the Greek-letter organizations have formed a Pan-Hellenic League, the purpose of which is to regulate and govern the pledging and rushing of college and preparatory men.

Omicron wishes to acknowledge visits from Brothers Brunyate, 1905, and Purcell and Yocom, of Alpha Chi.

H. E. McMINNEY.

CARLISLE, PA.,  
October 20, 1905.

PHI CHAPTER — LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Registration of students to date.....	350
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	12
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	205
Chapter membership.....	19
Pledged men.....	4

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Harry K. Hauck, 1906.....	Easton, Pa.
Francis A. English, 1906.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
Thomas H. Acker, 1907.....	Washington, D. C.
Howard C. Hobbel, 1907.....	Trenton, N. J.
Emerson O. Houser, 1907.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Samuel C. Straub, 1907.....	Easton, Pa.
Rolland M. Teel, 1907.....	Hackettstown, N. J.
Samuel H. Wilde, 1907.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Roger S. Williams, 1907.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
James G. Gorman, 1908.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
William A. Hauck, 1908.....	Easton, Pa.
Clarence A. Hensey, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
Robert L. Logan, 1908.....	Oil City, Pa.
Louis W. Myers, 1908.....	Cloister, N. J.
Chester H. Rice, 1908.....	Easton, Pa.
James K. Satchell, 1908.....	Easton, Pa.
Robert M. Tyack, 1908.....	Reading, Pa.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Harold M. Brown, 1909.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
Ralph B. Mitchell, 1909.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Norman Robbins, 1909.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
 Francis A. English, 1906, is manager of the 'varsity football team.  
 Howard Hottel, 1907, is business manager of the 1907 *Mélange*.  
 Chester H. Rice, 1908, was elected assistant manager of the "Sock and Buskin," the college dramatic association.

With the opening of the school year, September 14, came one or two surprises. Instead of a large freshman class, one of the smallest for several years entered, containing, besides, a very small quantity of desirable fraternity material. We had expected several men to enter who were either pledged or ours for the asking, but they either failed to appear or were not admitted; so we had to work altogether among strangers.

This fall Lafayette has an especially fine football team, which has made a splendid record. Brother Logan, 1908, is again playing at right guard. The sophomores also have a winning team, not having lost a game. Brother Myers, 1908, is playing with them.

Brother Keyser, Alpha Phi 1896, who has been living in Easton for the past year, and whose companionship we have enjoyed so much, has moved to Chicago.

Phi Chapter feels proud to have one of its members at the head of the Fraternity, and the presence of Grand Consul Robert E. James at our social affairs, and especially at our initiations, adds greatly to their success.

Thus far we have enjoyed a visit from but one Sig, Brother Kite, Alpha Rho 1906, who spent a couple of days with us at the beginning of the term.

JAMES K. SATCHELL.

EASTON, PA.,

October 30, 1905.

PHI PHI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Registration of students to date.....	3,763
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	23
Chapter membership.....	32
Pledged men.....	3

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Harry L. Smith, 1906.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
J. Edwin Fulweiler, 1906.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John D. Mattson, 1906.....	Washington, D. C.
H. Ralph Ringe, 1906.....	Three Oaks, Pa.
Warren C. Graham, 1906.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
William B. Greenburg, 1906.....	Waterbury, Conn.
Wendell P. Raine, 1906.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
James Joines, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
Paul Freeman, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Thompson, 1907.....	Carlisle, Pa.
Percy L. Buzby, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis Burch, 1907.....	Alexandria, Va.
Robert Ryder, 1907.....	Morristown, Pa.
Alexander Foster, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
C. A. Christiani, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John J. Gartland, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
M. W. Jacobs, 1907.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
Lloyd Johnson, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
John S. Goodman, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
George E. Kite, 1907.....	Norristown, Pa.
William Wallace, 1907.....	Canandago, N. Y.
Harry B. Magee, 1908.....	Clarion, Pa.
Robert K. Rewalt, 1908.....	Middletown, Pa.
Frederick H. Michaelis, 1908.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Richard C. Newbold, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
William H. Kershaw, 1908.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
Eastburn Potts, 1909.....	Pottstown, Pa.
Herbert C. Hayes, 1909.....	Cynwyd, Pa.
Remington Patterson, 1909.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Addison Freeman, 1909.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Howard B. Whitmoyer, 1909.....	Harrisburg, Pa.

This year has opened very auspiciously for Phi Phi Chapter. Twenty-three Phi Phi men were enrolled as active members. We have added four members to our active roll through affiliation, and five new men have been initiated. Thus our active chapter membership is thirty-two.

The rooms in the chapter house are all occupied. Twelve men live there, and about twenty-five are boarding at the table.

Through the kindness of Brother Milworth, of Nu Nu, who is in charge of the Seeing Philadelphia Automobile Co., Phi Phi was able to entertain her pledges, directly after the opening of college, by giving them a ride about the grounds and through Fairmont Park. Upon the completion of the trip the party returned to the chapter house for dinner; after which the auto carried the fellows down to one of the leading theaters, where all the boxes had been reserved for Sigs. After the show, another dinner down-town, and home again. This proved to be a delightful day, as pleasant for the "actives" as for the pledges, and the few "older brothers" who were able to accompany them.

We have enjoyed visits recently from the following Sigs: Leavitt, of Albany; Carr, of Beloit; and Singer, of Collinsville, Pa.

WILLIAM H. KERSHAW.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
October 20, 1905.

## ALPHA RHO CHAPTER — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date.....	650
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	19
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	250
Chapter membership.....	9

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Joseph F. Cottrell, 1905.....	Birdsboro, Pa.
John C. F. Distler, 1905.....	Baltimore, Md.
Harold A. McIntosh, 1907.....	Highland, Kans.
Samuel E. Doak, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Claude M. Daniels, 1907.....	Pottstown, Pa.
John A. Broadhead, 1907.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
John D. Scott, 1907.....	Portland, Ore.
William L. Archer, 1908.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
W. Foster Banks, 1908.....	Middletown, Pa.
Thomas H. Sheridan, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Several men are playing football. Brother Sheridan is full-back on the 'varsity. Brothers Archer and Banks are on their class team. Brothers Daniels and Banks are members of the lacrosse and track teams, respectively. Several of the men are in the university musical and dramatic associations. Brother Clewell, 1904, has been chosen instructor in the electrical-engineering department.

At the opening of the collegiate year ten men returned to Alpha Rho and their Alma Mater. Although the chapter has been reduced in numbers, we still maintain our position socially and academically.

The university has been especially fortunate in having elected to the office of president an alumnus, Mr. H. S. Dunker. On October 12, the date of his installation, a large number of alumni returned, among them several Alpha Rho men.

We take pleasure in announcing visits from Brothers Miller, 1896; Laramy, 1896; Davies, 1898; Edgar, 1899; Edmonds, 1904; Whale, 1904; Keck, 1904; Ryder, 1905; Clewell, 1905; Kait, 1905; Loomis, ex-1907—all of Alpha Rho; and also from Brothers Ringe and Pierson, of Phi Phi.

C. M. DANIELS.

BETHLEHEM, PA.,  
October 20, 1905.

## ALPHA CHI CHAPTER — PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

## Registration of students to date—

men, 750; women, 10; total.....	760
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	200
Chapter membership.....	20

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

E. G. Bashore, 1905.....	Shippensburg, Pa.
E. L. Diehl, 1906.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
J. W. Quiggle, 1906.....	McElhattan, Pa.
P. P. Partridge, 1907.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
J. H. Himes, 1907.....	New Oxford, Pa.
E. C. Dunkle, 1907.....	Huntingdon, Pa.
Leroy Seidell, 1907.....	Boyertown, Pa.
R. H. Engle, 1907.....	Mount Joy, Pa.
C. V. Woodward, 1907.....	Howard, Pa.
H. F. Griffin, 1907.....	Franklin, Pa.
W. A. Laird, 1907.....	Chambersburg, Pa.
N. R. Wright, 1908.....	Newport, Pa.
A. C. Grazier, 1908.....	Warrior's Mark, Pa.
W. K. McDowell, 1908.....	Howard, Pa.
Balser Weber, 1908.....	Howard, Pa.
C. G. Yocom, 1908.....	Huntingdon, Pa.
George Purcell (affiliate), 1909.....	Tremont, Pa.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Erle Hensyl Leathers, 1908.....	Mount Eagle, Pa.
John Henry Tross, 1909.....	Johnstown, Pa.
Cecil Wallace Johnston, 1909.....	Franklin, Pa.

The opening of the college on September 14, 1905, witnessed the beginning of another successful year for "State." Alpha Chi at present numbers twenty active members, and is in excellent condition. The chapter feels greatly the loss of Brothers Duff, Hornbaker, and Hoke, by graduation; and Brother Acker, 1908, who has entered George Washington University. Brother Purcell, of Omicron, has affiliated with us.

The chapter was unfortunate this fall in suffering from fire. On September 26 the alarm was sounded, and the Sigma Chi House was reported burning, having caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The delay caused by the lack of water pressure was costly, and nearly everything on the third floor was lost. However, by rapid work the fraternity furniture proper was saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The chapter is at present located in one of the college buildings. Ground has been broken for the new house, which will be located on the campus.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers A. C. Read, Alpha Chi 1892, and George Shearer, of Theta.

ELLSWORTH C. DUNKLE.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.,  
October 19, 1905.

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## SECOND PROVINCE

### ZETA CHAPTER—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date.....	365
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	11
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	103
Chapter membership.....	4

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

E. P. Hunter, 1906.....	Belle Air, Ind.
H. G. Temple, 1908.....	Tappahannoc, Va.
L. P. Bryant, Jr., 1908.....	New Orleans, La.

The list of initiates is as follows:

W. N. Bootay, 1909.....	New York, N. Y.
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Washington and Lee opens this year with the largest number of students since General Robert E. Lee was president. There have been several improvements made during the summer, among the most important of which were those in the chemical department.

Zeta has had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Shields and Burks, formerly of this chapter.

Brother English, who left us last year, has a successful law practice in Charlestown, W. Va.

L. P. BRYANT, JR.

LEXINGTON, VA.,  
October 21, 1905.

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### PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Registration of students to date.....	750
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	16
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	295
Chapter membership.....	11

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

William S. Barrett.....	Bristol, Va.
Julian L. Bibb.....	New Decatur, Ala.
Alfred T. Brant.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Charles F. Cooke.....	Roanoke, Va.
Merritt T. Cooke, Jr.....	Norfolk, Va.
George L. Forsyth.....	Alberene, Va.
Henry A. Osborne.....	Havre de Grace, Md.
Edmund B. Hubbard.....	Charlottesville, Va.
Phifer Smith.....	Livingston, Ala.
George E. White.....	Freemansburg, W. Va.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Lawrence M. Chapman.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
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Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Brother Cooke is captain of what promises to be a winning football team, and is considered one of the best tackles in the South, and Brother Cocke is a member of the squad. Brother Brant is president of the engineering class and assistant manager of the baseball team. In addition, every eligible man in the chapter is a member of a class fraternity or similar organization.

Another year has rolled around, and Psi Chapter starts on the session of 1905-6 with numbers slightly diminished by graduation, but with a membership possessing a degree of congeniality difficult to attain with a larger number.

On October 19 our new Y. M. C. A. building, considered one of the handsomest in the country, was dedicated. The speaker of the occasion was President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. The building is the gift of Mr. Dodge, of New York.

Psi Chapter is rather uniquely situated in comparison with other chapters, and yet we are well satisfied. While we have no chapter house, still we have what is in many respects a good equivalent, and in other ways possibly superior. Almost all the members of the chapter live together in a section of the dormitories known as East Lawn, and this we practically control. In addition, we have two comfortable rooms near by, in which we hold our meetings. While we are able in this way to cultivate a true fraternity spirit, we can, at the same time, mingle more freely with the college at large than might be the case if we were shut up in a house by ourselves.

During the past month we received visits from Brothers Graves, Psi 1904; Craig, of Theta; Hardie, of Alpha Omicron; and Playter, of Xi Xi.

WILLIAM S. BARRETT.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,

October 20, 1905.

## THIRD PROVINCE

## ALPHA CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

## Registration of students to date—

men, 229; women, 182; total.....	471
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	55
Chapter membership.....	12
Pledged men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

B. F. Riese, 1906.....	Oxford, Ohio
F. A. Ralston, 1907.....	Macomb, Ill.
H. H. Eidemiller, 1907.....	Vandalia, Ohio
E. F. Schweickart, 1907.....	Ripley, Ohio
E. T. Storer, 1907.....	Oxford, Ohio
A. C. Olson, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
B. S. Radcliffe, 1908.....	Harrison, Ohio
C. H. Martin, 1908.....	Sidney, Ohio
Charles C. Born, 1908.....	Vandalia, Ohio
E. F. Colborn, 1908.....	Shandon, Ohio
W. A. Trimpe, 1908.....	Sidney, Ohio
H. L. Stitt, 1909.....	Bloomingbury, Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: We are proud to say that Brothers Eidemiller and Radcliffe are representing Alpha on the gridiron, and for years Miami has not had better prospects with the pigskin. Brother Eidemiller is a member of the Athletic Board of Control and the Dramatic Club. Brother Parmelee, of Alpha Zeta, our newly elected Y. M. C. A. general secretary, in connection with Brother Ralston, the president of that body, is doing good work along that line. Sigma Chi has a good representation in the University Orchestra. Brother Schweickart is the general manager of the *Junior Annual*.

The beginning of the year found Alpha and "Old Miami" in their usual prosperous condition. Several changes were made in the faculty, and the co-eds, who formerly were obliged to room out in town, are now domiciled in Hepburn Hall, the new ladies' dormitory.

We have received visits from Brothers Darrel Joyce, 1903, Carl Warner, ex-1908, and L. W. Fisher, ex-1908.

CHARLES C. BORN.

OXFORD, OHIO,  
October 15, 1905.

ALPHA CHAPTER 1904-5—MIAMI UNIVERSITY



## BETA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

## Registration of students to date—

men, 225; women, 77; total.....	302
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	40
Chapter membership.....	11
Pledged Men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Fred O. Wise, 1905.....	Bellaire, Ohio
J. Mason Ormsbee, 1906.....	Erie, Pa.
William W. Heindel, 1906.....	Wooster, Ohio
Ralph E. Plumer, 1906.....	Wooster, Ohio
C. Burns Craig, 1907.....	Cambridge, Ohio
Gordon G. Garvin, 1907.....	Wooster, Ohio
George S. Luckett, 1907.....	Washington, D. C.
John A. Stewart, 1908.....	Wooster, Ohio
Carleton C. Atkinson, 1908.....	Pataskala, Ohio
Edward R. Candor, 1908.....	Wooster, Ohio
Charles B. Bayly, 1908.....	New Hagerstown, Ohio

## Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

C. B. Craig has been chosen editor-in-chief of the 1907 *Index*, the college annual, which is published by the fraternities. W. W. Heindel and J. M. Ormsbee have been given places on the Glee Club, known as the "Choristers." J. A. Stewart plays left tackle on the football team; he is also chairman of the social committee for his class.

There is an unusually large number of new students — 132 in the freshman class. Among this number there was, of course, a great deal of desirable fraternity material, and Beta was not slow in seizing her opportunity. As a result of the rushing season, we have five pledges — all strong men who promise to "make good."

About the middle of November we are planning a reception for our loyal alumni, and take this occasion to invite them to honor us with a visit.

GEORGE S. LUCKETT.

WOOSTER, OHIO,  
October 20, 1905.

## GAMMA CHAPTER — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## Registration of students to date—

men, 650; women, 375; total.....	1,025
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	173
Chapter membership.....	13
Pledged men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

S. R. Dunham, 1906.....	Delaware, Ohio
M. E. McCormick, 1906.....	Gallipolis, Ohio
R. L. Clark, 1907.....	Clarksburg, Ind.
C. E. Jackson, 1907.....	Kokomo, Ind.
C. Emerson, 1907.....	Chesterville, Ohio
R. Nottingham, 1907.....	Delaware, Ohio
O. M. Schlabach, 1907.....	La Crosse, Wis.
Joe Buck, 1908.....	Delaware, Ohio
F. P. Holdren, 1908.....	Bloomingburg, Ohio
H. G. Van Closter, 1908.....	Kansas City, Mo.
E. F. Gallant, 1908.....	Delaware, Ohio
A. R. Klipstine, 1908.....	Versailles, Ohio
J. W. Patterson, 1908.....	Delaware, Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
 Brother Schlabach is assistant in German. Brother Clark has been elected manager of the football team for next year. Brother Nottingham plays end on the 'varsity. Pledge Duke is sub-quarter. Brother McCormick is vice-president of the senior lecture course.

M. E. MCCORMICK.

DELAWARE, OHIO,  
 October 19, 1905.

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#### MU CHAPTER — DENISON UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 325; women, 225; total.....	550
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	65
Chapter membership.....	12
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Alfred M. Colby, 1906.....	Dayton, Ohio
Howard E. Brillhart, 1906.....	Newark, Ohio
Franklin G. La Rue, 1907.....	Imlaystown, N. J.
Robert W. Luse, 1907.....	Sharon, Pa.
William G. Lewis, 1907.....	Toledo, Ohio
Toyoyuki Watanabe, 1907.....	Nagoya City, Japan
Francis W. Morley, 1908.....	Sandusky, Ohio
Bruce T. Work, 1908.....	Granville, Ohio
Horace M. Huffman, 1908.....	Dayton, Ohio
Fred L. McCollum, 1908.....	Granville, Ohio

The list of initiates is as follows:

Howard Ferris, 1909.....Cincinnati, Ohio  
Lee Moore, 1909.....Newark, Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Robert W. Luse, 1907, and Bruce T. Work, 1908, are members of the Glee Club. Brother Work is also a member of the Mandolin Club, and is assistant manager of both of these organizations. Brother Watanabé, 1907, is chairman of the art committee for the *Adytum*, and also a member of the house committee of Cleveland Hall. Lee Moore, 1909, is captain of the freshman football team. Fred L. McCollum, 1908, is captain of the sophomore football team. Leslie Snyder, one of our pledges, plays first violin in both the Mandolin Club and the orchestra.

Those of us who returned to school a few days ahead of schedule time found the Granville centennial celebration in full swing. Many of the "old boys," accompanied by their wives, were back to enjoy the festivities. The house was opened during the celebration with "Tommy" Sheppard as host. Tommy engineered two dinner parties to the height of success.

The school year opened as the centennial came to its close. The attendance is considerably increased, particularly among the girls. To the "Sem" campus have been added a new dormitory and a new gymnasium. The ruins of Science Hall, which burned last spring, have been removed, and we hope soon to see the new structure completed. Cement sidewalks are being laid, which will add a very desirable feature to the campus.

Ten active members of Mu returned, and we at once got busy with the new men. The result of the rush shows four pledged men. Two of these are from the freshman class, and two from the academy. The freshmen are Howard Ferris, Jr., son of Judge Ferris, of Cincinnati, and Lee Moore, of Newark, Ohio. The new men rode Sir William in the proper manner and are now loyal Sigs.

Judge Ferris has announced, to our great joy, that he is again an active member of Mu for four years.

Among the additions to our teaching force we are happy to greet Brother Arthur M. Brumback, 1892, professor of chemistry.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Harvey R. Kuhn, 1880; Fred L. Hutson, 1896; Frank E. Whittemore, 1892; Heber C. Spicer, 1895; Walter Wright, ex-1903; Frank D. Hall, 1884; Judge Ferris, 1876, with Mrs. Ferris and Miss Amy Ferris; Grand Praetor A. F. McCormick, Gamma 1884; Percy L. Wiltsee, 1901; Frank C.

Lewis, 1902; Louis B. Blakemore, Zeta Psi 1901; Herbert L. Sample, 1900; George A. Dorsey, 1888; Joe C. Green, ex-1905; Arthur D. Eldridge, 1887; Charles H. Davis, 1899; James M. Sprague, 1896; James E. Coad, 1903; and our good friends, ex-Mayor Amos Smith and wife, of Cincinnati.

FRANCIS W. MORLEY.

GRANVILLE, OHIO,  
October 21, 1905.

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER — CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date.....	200
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	6
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	90
Chapter membership.....	12

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Clifton Rodes I, 1906.....	Danville, Ky.
Thomas L. Lanier, 1907.....	Danville, Ky.
Nelson D. Rodes, 1907.....	Danville, Ky.
Eugene F. Gray, 1908.....	Louisville, Ky.
Louis H. Smith, 1908.....	Shelbyville, Ky.
Clifton Rodes II, 1908.....	Burgin, Ky.
F. Jasper McClure, 1909.....	Danville, Ky.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Shelton H. Watkins, 1908.....	Owensboro, Ky.
Addison S. Lanier, 1909.....	Danville, Ky.
J. Allen Crittenden, 1909.....	Greenville, Miss.
Edgar E. Joseph, 1909.....	Cuero, Tex.
Ike Lanier, 1909.....	Danville, Ky.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Zeta Zeta is represented on the 'varsity football team by C. Rodes I, Gray, N. Rodes, and C. Rodes II. Brother Watkins is captain of the 1908 class team.

On September 14 Central University opened her doors for another college year. Among the new students there was a greater abundance of fraternity material than usual. On September 16 the chapter gave an informal dance in the fraternity rooms to the newly pledged men.

To our great regret, John A. Dean, 1906, did not return to college this year. He is to finish his collegiate work at Princeton University.

NELSON D. RODES.

DANVILLE, KY.,  
October 20, 1905.

## ZETA PSI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Chapter membership.....	10
Pledged men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Hamilton James, 1906.....	Covington, Ky.
Richard Kinslow, 1907.....	Covington, Ky.
Robert O'Connell, 1907.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Frank Payne, 1907.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Thomas Schmuck, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Robert Caldwell, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward Rowe, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Charles Bosworth, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Herbert Hoffman, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Merwyn Aultman, 1908.....	Cincinnati, Ohio

The list of initiates is as follows:

Charles Williams, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jules Grant, 1909.....	Covington, Ky.
Hanson Williams, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Charles Maddox, 1909.....	Covington, Ky.
James Bentley, 1909.....	Cincinnati Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Robert O'Connell, 1907, has been elected to membership on the Athletic Council by the students of the academic department. He is also president of the class of 1907. Frank Payne, 1907, is student manager of the football team, and a member of the junior executive committee. Dick Kinslow, 1907, is manager of the baseball team. Robert Caldwell, 1908, is treasurer of his class. Ted Rowe, 1908, is a member of the executive committee of the class of 1908.

We were weakened considerably in numbers at the beginning of this year because of the fact that so many of last year's men went to other colleges.

Brothers Rowe and Caldwell, of last year's football team, and Brother Williams, are on the squad this year.

Our initiation will take place on Saturday evening, October 28, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The banquet which will follow will be held at the "Stag," where a buffet lunch will be served. Judge Ferris will preside.

Ground is being broken south of the university buildings for the

new residence of President Dabney. The building will face north, and will be situated upon the highest spot on the university grounds.

MERWYN L. AULTMAN.

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

October 25, 1905.

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LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER — KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Registration of students to date—

men, 700; women, 75; total.....	775
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	6
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	98
Chapter membership.....	13
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Henry B. Darling, 1906.....	Carrollton, Ky.
James C. Hamilton, 1906.....	Uniontown, Ky.
A. Julian Chinn, 1906.....	Frankfort, Ky.
Daniel B. Bryan, 1906.....	Lexington, Ky.
C. Swift Parrish, 1907.....	Lexington, Ky.
Robert Hart, 1907.....	Pisgah, Ky.
J. Waller Rodes, Jr., 1907.....	Lexington, Ky.
Arthur W. Steele, 1907.....	Lexington, Ky.
William O. Alden, 1908.....	Petersburg, Ky.
B. Duncan Bell, 1908.....	Nicholasville, Ky.
M. S. Smith, 1908.....	Nicholasville, Ky.
B. W. Bennett, 1908.....	Lexington, Ky.
William Rodes, Jr., 1908.....	Lexington, Ky.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
Henry B. Darling, 1906, is president of the Athletic Association.  
Daniel B. Bryan is preceptor of the Lamp and Cross Society.

Brother William Rodes, Jr., gave a banquet recently in honor of the active chapter, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

We have had several visits from Martin S. Taylor, Epsilon, who has taken a position as manager of the local telephone exchange.

WILLIAM RODES, JR.

LEXINGTON, KY.,

November 1, 1905.

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MU MU CHAPTER — WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date—

men, 500; women, 180; total.....	680
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	10

Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	150
Chapter membership.....	10
Pledged men.....	8

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Birk S. Stathers, 1906.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Dana P. Miller, 1906.....	Fairmont, W. Va.
Wilbur J. Strader, 1906.....	Beverly, W. Va.
Paul H. Martin, 1907.....	Morgantown, W. Va.
Stephen G. Jackson, 1907.....	Jane Lew, W. Va.
John D. McNutt, 1907.....	Sutton, W. Va.
Earl D. Mason, 1907.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
James H. Kunkle, 1907.....	Morgantown, W. Va.
S. Cecil Austin, 1908.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Erwin Goldbarth, 1908.....	Charleston, W. Va.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Birk S. Stathers is president of the Athletic Association; Paul H. Martin, captain of the football team; Earl D. Mason, captain of the baseball team; Stephen G. Jackson, assistant manager of the baseball team; Dana P. Miller, major of the cadet corps; S. C. Austin, winner of the Thompson anatomy prize for 1905-6.

Mu Mu Chapter has commenced the school year under very favorable conditions. All the members of last year have returned, except three: Earl B. Snyder, who leaves us by graduation; John Purinton, who was also one of last year's graduates and is now practicing law in Morgantown; and "Dutch" Ingram, who has dropped out of school for a term.

Our new chapter house is nearing completion, and we hope ere long to be in our own home.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Holden, Morris, and Snyder.

S. C. AUSTIN.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.,

October 25, 1905.

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#### ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date—

men, 1,600; women, 300; total.....	1,900
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	12
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	225
Chapter membership.....	23

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Earl B. Watt, 1906.....	Barnesville, Ohio
Thos B. Foster, 1906.....	Glendale, Ohio
D. D. Stuart, 1906.....	Lebanon, Ohio
Harold F. Crew, 1907.....	Columbus, Ohio
Fred S. Campbell, 1907.....	Joplin, Mo.
Paul M. Sonder, 1907.....	Lafayette, Ind.
Herbert M. Myers, 1907.....	West Alexandria, Ohio
Harry R. Drackett, 1907.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Harry I. Dodson, 1907.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
William H. Dittoe, 1908.....	Columbus, Ohio
George O. Ellstrom, 1908.....	Fitchburg, Mass.
Frederick M. Secrest, 1908.....	Chillicothe, Ohio
James Edgar Butler, 1908.....	Columbus, Ohio
Henry W. Vaughan, 1908.....	Columbus, Ohio
W. Arthur Carlile, 1908.....	Columbus, Ohio
James M. McGhee, 1909.....	Jackson, Ohio

The list of initiates is as follows:

Philip W. Drackett, Jr., 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Edgar A. Bering, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Duane F. Albery, 1909.....	Columbus, Ohio
William D. Warner, 1909.....	Columbus, Ohio
John C. Egbert, 1909.....	Hamilton, Ohio
Mark Benninghofen, 1909.....	Hamilton, Ohio
James R. Carlile, 1909.....	Columbus, Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Brother Evans is assistant professor of chemistry. Brother Meiklejohn is assistant in mechanical drawing. Brothers Foster and Secrest play end on the football team. Brothers Ellstrom, Carlile, and Bering represent us on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Brother Drackett has been chosen assistant manager of the *Lantern*, our college paper.

The opening of the school at Ohio State, September 20, was marked by the largest attendance in the history of the university. The character of the incoming class is much superior to that of former years. Two new buildings adorn the campus, and a new era has begun at O. S. U. This bright outlook has brought increased interest to the various activities of college life.

The prospects in athletics are exceedingly bright. The football team, with Brothers Foster and Secrest on the ends, has the state championship as good as won, and beyond the shadow of a doubt the prize cup will be on exhibition here this winter. In basket-ball and track State need only repeat last year's performances, which she feels confident of being able to do.

Alpha Gamma began the year with fifteen old men back. This number was increased to sixteen by the affiliation of Brother Arthur Carlile, of Theta Theta. Brothers Shotwell, Hawthorne, Jeannot, Frost, and "Hartley" Holloway, of last year's chapter, did not return, their loss is greatly felt.

We are pleased to acknowledge several recent visits from Past Grand Consul Runkle. The chapter wishes to thank Brother A. F. McCormick, prætor of the province, for his assistance this year. We likewise take great pleasure in acknowledging visits from the following brothers: Judge Howard Ferris, Tom Shepherd, Douglas and Law, of Xi; Sprague, of Zeta Psi; McCullough, of Beta; Beatty and Vernon Ward, of Alpha Gamma; McCormick, Clark, and Mason, of Gamma; Chambers, of Alpha; and a delegation from Mu.

D. D. STUART.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

October 23, 1905.

## FOURTH PROVINCE

### LAMBDA CHAPTER — INDIANA UNIVERSITY

#### Registration of students to date—

men, 900; women, 600; total.....	1,500
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	150
Chapter membership.....	16
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

J. Don Miller.....	Anderson, Ind.
Ralph Canaday, 1906.....	Winchester, Ind.
Harry Bradbury, 1906.....	Louisville, Ky.
Ferd. W. Wyerbacher, 1907.....	Booneville, Ind.
Lora Miller, 1907.....	Anderson, Ind.
Russel Wilson, 1907.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Loyd Balfour, 1908.....	Columbus, Ohio
Fontaine Fox, Jr., 1908.....	Louisville, Ky.
Robert Stimson, 1908.....	Huntingburg, Ind.
Howard Kahns, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ind.
Dorrie Horrell, 1908.....	Princeton, Ind.
Rochester Baird, 1908.....	La Fayette, Ind.
Glen Myers, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ind.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Doxey Pickard, 1909.....	Alexandria, Ind.
Fred Kahn, 1909.....	Bloomington, Ind.
Frank Ray, 1909.....	La Fayette, Ind.
Charles Woolery (pledged), 1909.....	Bloomington, Ind.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Harry Bradbury, 1907, is captain of the baseball team for the coming season. Brothers Fox and Wylie did all of the designing for the 1905 *Arbutus*.

Members of Lambda Chapter are looking forward with great pleasure to the laying of the corner-stone of their new house. Connected with the ceremonies will be a banquet, to which every alumnus in the state will be invited. The affair is to take place about November 10. Much work has already been done on the foundation of the chapter house, which, when finished, will be the finest fraternity house in Indiana.

The student building is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be dedicated on university foundation day in January. The money for the building was partly subscribed by Indiana alumni, and partly donated by John D. Rockefeller. The total cost will be about \$100,000. A valuable set of chimes will be one of the features of the building.

The Sigma Chi baseball team won the inter-fraternity championship for 1905. A handsome trophy cup was given by the Tri-Kappa (local sorority) to the victors. The team defeated Beta Theta Pi in the preliminary game by a score of 14 to 3, and defeated Delta Tau Delta in the final game by a score of 3 to 2.

Claud Leibhart, Lambda 1899, who is teaching mathematics in the local high school, is an interested and welcome visitor at most of our meetings.

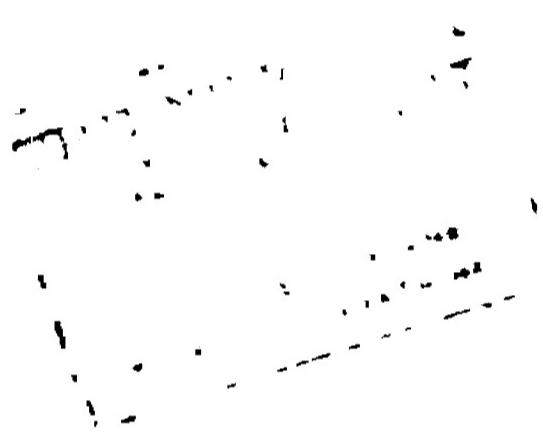
HOWARD KAHN.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.,  
October 19, 1905.

#### XI CHAPTER—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 500; women, 350; total.....	850
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	9
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	150
Chapter membership.....	19
Pledged men.....	1



XI CHAPTER 1904-5—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Don McMurtry, 1906.....	Roachdale, Ind.
Jesse McAnally, 1906.....	Greencastle, Ind.
William McNary, 1906.....	Martinsville, Ill.
James B. Davis, 1906.....	Brazil, Ind.
George T. Stine, 1907.....	Gas City, Ind.
Aldis J. Hutchens, 1908.....	Noblesville, Ind.
Philip Charles, 1908.....	Marion, Ind.
Jay Park, 1908.....	Clarence, Ill.
Joseph Larimore, 1908.....	Greenfield, Ind.
Prentiss Douglass, 1908.....	Martinsville, Ill.
Ira L. Law, 1909.....	Terre Haute, Ind.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Laurence Black, 1909.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Earl Hauck, 1909.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Zefa Burkett, 1909.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Fred Wallace, 1909.....	Bunker Hill, Ind.
Bennett Morgan, 1909.....	Chesterton, Ind.
Mac Johnson, 1909.....	Brazil, Ind.
Arthur Kirkpatrick, 1909.....	Wingate, Ind.
Charles Hurst, 1909.....	Anderson, Ind.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

James B. Davis is captain of the 1906 football, basket-ball, and baseball teams. Charles Hurst is captain of the 1909 basket-ball team. Prentiss P. Douglass is captain of the 'varsity football team. George Stine and William McNary are members of the Student Council.

At the beginning of the school year Xi Chapter had eleven active men back, to carry on the spike. At the close of the first week we had pledged eight men, all of whom were worthy of becoming Sigs. The initiation occurred on October 16. Everything went off smoothly. A number of our alumni were in attendance, and we were honored by the presence of Brother Walter Montgomery, prætor of the Fourth Province.

We have five men on the football squad, and Brothers Law and Douglass are on the 'varsity. The prospects for a good basket-ball season are very flattering. Nearly all of last year's crew will be back, and we fully expect to have a winning team.

PRENTISS P. DOUGLASS.

GREENCASTLE, IND.,

October 23, 1905.

## RHO CHAPTER — BUTLER COLLEGE

## Registration of students to date —

men, 147; women, 105; total.....	252
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	3
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	33
Chapter membership.....	4
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows :

James H. Brayton, 1906.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
John F. Mitchell, Jr., 1906.....	Greenfield, Ind.
James E. Montgomery, 1908.....	Greenfield, Ind.
Will H. Conner, 1908.....	Indianapolis, Ind.

## Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter :

John F. Mitchell, Jr., 1906, is editor of the *Butler Collegian*, president of the Scroll and Sword (honorary) Society, poet of the senior class, and student member of the Athletic Board of Control. James E. Montgomery, 1908, is business manager of the *Butler Collegian* and treasurer of the Scroll and Sword. James H. Brayton, 1906, is manager of the football team and member of the Scroll and Sword. Will H. Conner, 1908, is captain of the baseball team.

Recent visits have been received from Brothers Will H. Long, 1903, who is in Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Shirley Walton, 1901, of Atlanta, Ga.

November 1 is the semi-centennial anniversary of the opening of Butler College, and will be observed as a holiday. The annual football game between Butler and Miami will be played on that day.

WILL H. CONNER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
October 18, 1905.

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## CHI CHAPTER — HANOVER COLLEGE

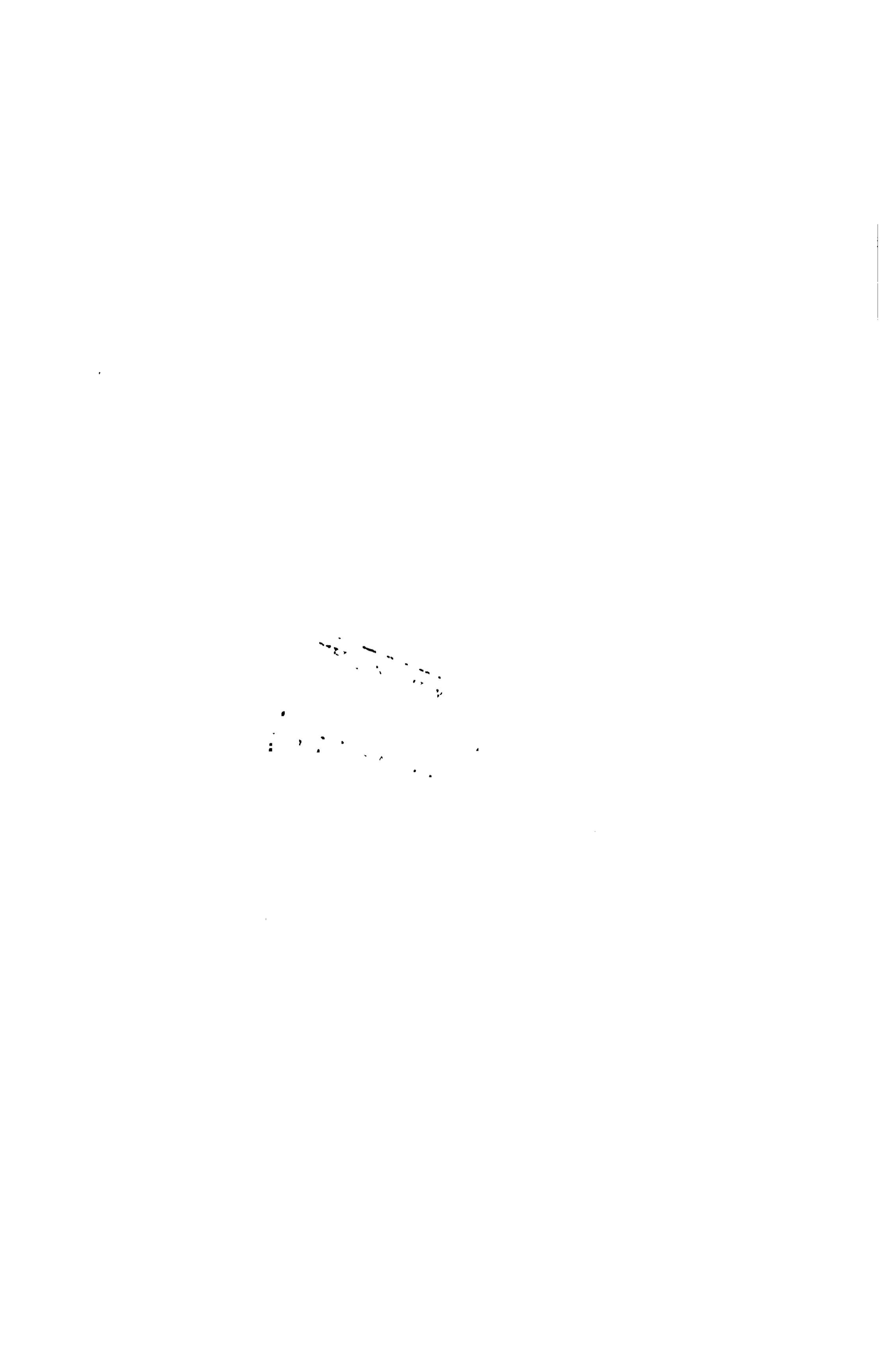
## Registration of students to date —

men, 75; women, 40; total.....	115
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	38
Chapter membership.....	7
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows :

C. A. Smock, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
D. W. Johnson, 1906.....	Madison, Ind.

**XI CHAPTER HOUSE--DE PAUW UNIVERSITY**



C. F. Elfeld, 1907.....Chicago, Ill.  
 C. P. Sherwin, 1907.....Bristol, Ind.  
 A. G. Pheasant, 1908.....Brooksburg, Ind.

C. F. ELFELD.

HANOVER, IND.,  
 October 20, 1905.

**DELTA DELTA CHAPTER — PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

**Registration of students to date —**

men, 1,500; women, 50; total.....	1,550
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	10
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	210
Chapter membership.....	12
Pledged men.....	6

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows :

Christian A. Kurz, Jr., 1906.....Chicago, Ill.  
 Frederick A. Schaff, 1907.....Cincinnati, Ohio  
 William L. Scantlin, 1907.....La Fayette, Ind.  
 W. Sharon Humes, Jr., 1907.....Altoona, Pa.  
 Joseph F. Reed, 1907.....Altoona, Pa.  
 George V. McMahon, 1907.....Anderson, Ind.  
 William H. Winterrowd, 1907.....Shelbyville, Ind.  
 W. Morrison Tucker, 1907.....Memphis, Tenn.  
 William B. Leet, 1907.....Holidaysburg, Pa.  
 James E. Smith, 1908.....Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 Earl Lasaders, 1908.....Connersville, Ind.  
 Joseph Andrew, 1908.....La Fayette, Ind.

The list of initiates is as follows :

William H. Winterrowd, 1907.....Shelbyville, Ind.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter : Christian A. Kurz was elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. W. Sharon Humes, Jr., was elected athletic director from the junior class, and a member of *Exponent* staff. Joseph Reed is a member of the junior "prom" committee.

The Medical College of Indiana and the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, located at Indianapolis, were annexed to Purdue University this year. The Fort Wayne College of Medicine also was annexed, and is now located at Indianapolis.

Delta Delta has just begun the thirty-first year of her existence, and at no time have her progress and prosperity been more in evidence. We have back with us nearly all of the old brothers, who have set to work with a will to keep Sigma Chi first in honors, as well as she stands first in years.

Purdue is flourishing more than at any other time during her history. Not only has her regular enrolment increased materially, and two new handsome buildings are soon to be erected, but she has annexed three of the foremost medical colleges of the state.

In athletics Purdue has never had a more promising outlook. Under the careful training of Brother A. E. Hernstein, Theta Theta 1902, head coach, she has got together a football team which promises to go through the season without defeat. She has already disposed of two of her hardest "Big Nine" games. Delta Delta is represented on the squad by Joseph F. Reed, who has made a fine end.

F. A. SCHAEFF.

WEST LA FAYETTE, IND.,  
October 30, 1905.

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## FIFTH PROVINCE

### OMEGA CHAPTER — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	9
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	146
Chapter membership.....	19
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Claude B. Cumnock, 1906.....	Evanston, Ill.
H. T. Luccock, 1906.....	St. Louis, Mo.
William V. Brothers, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
Charles O. Rundall, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
Lloyd R. Roberts, 1907.....	Odel, Iowa
Charles S. Roberts, 1907.....	Evanston, Ill.
Ralph C. Taylor, 1907.....	Evanston, Ill.
William C. Taylor, 1907.....	Evanston, Ill.
Guy M. Blake, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
John Moëhle, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
George B. McDonald, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
Willard J. Dixon, 1908.....	Kankakee, Ill.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Arthur B. Smith, 1909.....	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Frank E. Smith, 1909.....	Seneca, Kans.
Arthur Fisher, 1909.....	Ottawa, Ill.
Henry Williams, 1909.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
Blakeman Early, 1909.....	Rockford, Ill.
Howard Ellis, 1909.....	Chicago, Ill.
Herbert Light, 1909.....	Evanston, Ill.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: William V. Brothers is vice-president and Charles O. Rundall is treasurer of the 1906 law class. Guy M. Blake and Charles S. Roberts are members of the Pan-Hellenic promenade committee. Willard J. Dixon is athletic editor of *The Northwestern*, the tri-weekly publication of the university. Herbert S. Light is chairman of the 1909 social committee. Lloyd R. Roberts and Guy M. Blake are members of the *Syllabus* board, which publishes the college annual.

The beginning of the year 1905-6 finds Omega Chapter in a very prosperous condition. Having retained our lease on the chapter house of last year, we were able to be on hand at an early date and begin the rushing season in proper form. Twelve men live in the house, and we are easily able to conduct a table. Brothers V. C. Ellstrom, Rho Rho 1903, and Edward Jobbins, Nu Nu 1908, are living at the chapter house. Brother Ellstrom has lately accepted a position in the engineering department of the Santa Fé Railroad, and Brother Jobbins is with the Federal National Bank of Chicago.

Omega was favored with a visit from the distinguished football man, "Coach" Yošt, of Michigan, on the eve of the Chicago-Northwestern football game.

Just now Northwestern's new athletic field is attracting considerable interest. It is perhaps the best in the West, and possesses all the features that a modern field should have. A 220 straight-away and the capacity of the great bleachers are of particular interest.

WILLARD J. DIXON.

EVANSTON, ILL.,  
October 28, 1905.

THETA THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Registration of students to date—

men, 3,100; women, 1,000; total.....	4,100
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	29
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	675
Chapter membership.....	31
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Loren O. Crenshaw, 1906.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Sidney M. Hoyt, 1907.....	Jamestown, N. Y.
Albert W. Ford, 1906.....	Battle Creek, Mich.
Lawrence H. Bertsch, 1907.....	Cambridge, Ind.
Thurlow E. Coon, 1906.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.

Willis F. Durlin, 1906.....	Erie, Pa.
Hugh J. Lumsden, 1906.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Philip C. Davis, 1906.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Henry A. Sherman, 1906.....	Owosso, Mich.
Max J. Allen, 1907.....	Charlotte, Mich.
Robert E. Atkins, 1906.....	Escanaba, Mich.
Raymond G. Stewart, 1907.....	Bay City, Mich.
Philip A. Zang, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
John H. De Visser, 1907.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Charles L. Dibble, 1906.....	Marshall, Mich.
George A. Osborn, 1907.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Harold C. Smith, 1907.....	Detroit, Mich.
Earl W. De Lano, 1907.....	Allegan, Mich.
Ernest Merriweather, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wilder M. Rich, 1907.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Donald P. Drummond, 1908.....	South Bend, Ind.
William M. Birney, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Armin Rickel, 1909.....	Detroit, Mich.
Ira B. Thompson, 1909.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles B. De Lano, 1909.....	Allegan, Mich.
Edmund A. Dittman, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
James E. Keegan, 1909.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
H. James Gram, 1909.....	Menominee, Mich.
Emmons B. Randall, 1909.....	Bay City, Mich.
Robert R. Sattler, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Henry W. Newman, 1908.....	Waco, Tex.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Theta Theta is, as usual, well represented in all branches of college activity. Brother Dibble, one of the student members of the Quadrangle, was honored by election to a place on the *Michigan Law Review*, and has also been received into the Barristers. Brothers Hoyt and De Visser are serving on the 'varsity track and baseball committee, respectively. Brother Coon, who is a graduate member of Michigamua, the first senior society at Michigan, is chairman of the senior engineering reception committee, and, with Brother Davis, is a member of the Vulcans, a representative senior engineering society. Brother Davis is also baseball manager of his class. Brother Stewart will represent Theta Theta on the track team again this year, and will doubtless carry off another "M." Brother Drummond, in the capacity of class treasurer, will manage the financial affairs of his class this year. Brother Newman has received his appointment as assistant demonstrator in zoölogy. We are represented on the

*Michigan Daily* by Brothers Smith and Osborn, who have been on the staff for the last two years. Brother Randall put up a good game at center on the all-fresh, until an injury to his foot forced him to retire from the game. His chances of making the 'varsity next year look very good. The writer was recently appointed on the senior class picture committe.

We opened the year 1905-6 under the most favorable conditions, and all present indications point to a happy continuance of these throughout the year. Everyone returned about a week before the opening of college, reporting a delightful summer vacation, and all entered into the work of rushing with a spirit that soon produced ten excellent pledged men. Well satisfied with our "round-up," we proceeded to gather them into the fold, and on the evening of October 21 we stamped them with the White Cross brand. After the heavy work of initiation was over, and the candidates had removed the signs of battle, we regaled ourselves with a sumptuous, seven-course banquet, covers being laid for about fifty. Sigma Chi spirit ran high, and, after the last remains of the feast had been cleared away and the fragrant cigar smoke hung in clouds over the long table, stirring toasts were responded to by Brothers Hackett Newman, Omicron Omicron 1905; John H. De Visser, 1907; Henry C. Anderson, Lambda Lambda 1897; Louis F. Ross, Lambda 1903; and Arthur D. Stansell, 1899; Brother Charles F. Delbridge acting as toastmaster with his customary flow of wit and new stories. It was very gratifying to see the interest taken by our alumni, and the spirit shown in coming here at this time to assist in the ceremonies and be in at the finish. Among the "old grads" who helped celebrate this occasion were Brothers Orla B. Taylor, 1887; Nelson B. Hadley, Alpha Kappa 1891; Arthur Webster, 1892; Jesse J. Ricks, 1901; Charles F. Peck, 1905; Charles S. Mathews, 1902; William N. Moffitt, ex-1906, Phi Phi 1905; William W. Kittleman, 1901; and among others were Brothers Arthur Carlisle, ex-1908; Eugene Telfer, ex-1906; Frank J. Rathbun, ex-1906; Bernard F. Weadock, ex-1905; and Jerome J. Weadock, ex-1907.

Our chapter lost eight men by graduation last year: Brothers Thomas H. Kingsley, James S. Fulton, Alpha Gamma 1903; Ralph S. Gram, William N. Marsh, Kappa 1903; Charles F. Peck, Lorne S. Ritchie, Alpha Iota 1905; David R. Vaughn, and Louis J. Weadock, who are all doing well at present in their chosen professions. The loss of these men is keenly felt by the chapter, but with our nine initiates and one pledged man—George S. Hayden, of Ishpeming,

Mich.— we feel that we have, in so far as it is possible, repaired this loss.

Visits have been received this fall from Brothers George B. Shattuck, 1890; Ard E. Richardson, 1899; David R. Vaughn, 1905; Past Grand Consul William L. Dudley, Zeta Psi 1880; Raynor B. Haeussler, 1904; William Belcher, 1905; and Coach Fielding H. Yost, Mu Mu 1897.

WILLIS F. DURLIN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,

October 27, 1905.

#### KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 3,098; women, 778; total.....	3,872
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	13
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	350
Chapter membership.....	29

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

D. Harmon Brush, 1906.....	Carbondale, Ill.
Charles R. Schulte, 1906.....	Vandalia, Ill.
Chester W. Richards, 1906.....	Urbana, Ill.
F. Boyd Castle, 1906.....	Quincy, Ill.
Walter Trego, 1906.....	Hoopeston, Ill.
Milton R. Wright, 1906.....	New London, Wis.
Harold C. Beach, 1906.....	Vandalia, Ill.
Harold E. Merritt, 1907.....	Salem, Ill.
John T. Colvin, 1907.....	Urbana, Ill.
Joseph W. Taylor, Jr., 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
Earl W. Brown, 1907.....	Genoa, Ill.
Lawrence Sheppard, 1907.....	Keokuk, Iowa
Ralph M. Green, 1907.....	Bloomington, Ill.
John B. Babanis, 1908.....	Kinmundy, Ill.
Bruce L. Crosthwaite, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Burr P. Irwin, 1908.....	Quincy, Ill.
Stanley S. Snyder, 1908.....	Danville, Ill.
Herbert V. Juul, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
Stanley T. Goss, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
Paul Lillard, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ill.
J. C. Taylor, 1909.....	Urbana, Ill.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Pomeroy Sinnoch, 1909.....	Quincy, Ill.
Ralph S. Hale, 1909.....	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph B. Messick, Jr., 1909.....	East St. Louis, Mo.

Houston M. Reeves, 1909.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Karl Kiedaisch, 1909.....	Keokuk, Iowa
Frederick H. Morrison, 1909.....	Ramsay, Ill.
Will W. Irwin, 1909.....	Danville, Ill.
Howard C. Libby, 1909.....	New London, Wis.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Brother Johnstone is graduate football manager this fall. Brother Merritt has been elected manager of the university band. Brother Colvin is a member of the Glee and Mandolin Club again this year. Brother Taylor, having been debarred from the 'varsity by parental objection, is coach of the freshman squad. Brother Lillard is playing center on the freshman team. Brother Messick has been pledged to the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

Kappa Kappa can report a successful rushing season, as is evidenced by our list of initiates. The new men were presented to our friends at a dance, on the evening of September 30, at Illinois Hall. There has been a great increase in fraternity material since last season, and nearly all the fraternities seem to have done unusually well. A local club, which has existed for several years, has recently been granted a charter from Delta Upsilon, thus threatening a still hotter competition during future rushing seasons.

The inauguration of our new president, Dr. Edmund Janes James, was celebrated during the three days of October 17-19, and everyone acknowledged the exercises a complete success. There were hundreds of learned visitors attending from all over the world, and all of them were greatly pleased with "Illinois." Brother Allen, grand prætor of the Fifth Province, was with us before and during the inauguration, to direct the band which he led last year.

STANLEY S. SNYDER.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.,  
November 7, 1905.

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OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Registration of students to date —

men, 3,000; women, 1,000; total.....	4,000
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	16
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	300
Chapter membership.....	8
Pledged men (at present).....	4

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

James Royster, 1902.....	Raleigh, S. C.
Harry S. Spencer, 1906.....	Kankakee, Ill.

Burton P. Gale, 1906.....	Aurora, Ill.
Earl D. Hostetter, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
Herbert E. Gaston, 1907.....	Tacoma, Wash.
Julius E. Lachner, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
Earle S. Smith, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.
Karl Hale Dixon, 1908.....	Chicago, Ill.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Burton P. Gale is again on the football team, and Earl D. Hostetter has been elected a member of the executive committee of his college—an experiment in self-government by the university. James Royster has been granted a fellowship in literature.

In the old house, redecorated, with all the brothers active in university affairs, and already four of the desirable freshmen in college pledged, Omicron Omicron anticipates a good year.

Besides the active men, Brothers Melvin E. Coleman, 1898; George B. Robinson, 1905; and Verne H. Bosworth, Alpha Sigma ex-1905, are living in the house; and Brothers Bob Smith, 1902; Tom Harrahan, Alpha Theta 1897; and Robert Zimmerman, Alpha Theta 1898, have been frequent visitors.

KARL HALE DIXON.

CHICAGO, ILL.  
October 25, 1905.

#### ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER — BELOIT COLLEGE

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 325; women, 90; total.....	415
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	3
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	43
Chapter membership.....	15
Pledged men.....	10

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Harold W. Moorehouse, 1906.....	Breckenridge, Mo.
Edward R. Burke, 1906.....	Sparta, Wis.
Roy C. Andrews, 1906.....	Beloit, Wis.
Montrose L. Barnet, 1906.....	Seattle, Wash.
Lewis A. Meiklejohn, 1907.....	New London, Wis.
B. Warren Brown, 1907.....	Beloit, Wis.
Maurice A. Rowell, 1907.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
John A. Ford, 1907.....	Arlington Heights, Ill.
Harry C. Faville, 1908.....	La Crosse, Wis.
Harry C. Foster, 1908.....	Storm Lake, Iowa
Wilbur J. Holcomb, 1908.....	La Crosse, Wis.

The list of initiates is as follows:

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| Ralph W. Runnels, 1908.....    | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Joseph B. Ely, 1908.....       | Milwaukee, Wis.  |
| Chester A. Golding, 1908.....  | Milwaukee, Wis.  |
| Walter B. Leischman, 1908..... | De Kalb, Ill.    |

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Edward Burke, 1906, is captain of the football team and president of the Y. M. C. A. Brothers Barnet and Rowell fill the position of right end and right tackle on the team. Brother Leischman is president of the sophomore class. Brother Ford is associate editor of the *Codex*. Brother Moorehouse is treasurer of the Archæan Union. Brothers Burke, Ford, and Leischman are members of the dean's cabinet. Six members of the chapter were elected to the preliminary oratorical contest. The writer is the holder of a fellowship in English literature.

Beloit College has just begun what promises to be one of the most successful years in her history. A freshman class of 130 has been enrolled, an increase of forty-five over the best previous record. Several additions have been made to the equipment of the college, notably a new home for the department of music, and a new and complete bacteriological laboratory.

The one great blow which has fallen upon all the friends of the college, is the resignation of President Eaton. For nineteen years he has been the mainstay of Beloit life, and now that his health has given out and he finds it necessary to retire, he carries with him the love and gratitude of everyone who has ever been connected with the college.

FRANKLYN B. SNYDER.

BELoit, Wis.,  
October 31, 1905.

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#### ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER — ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Registration of students to date.....	292
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	2
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	16
Chapter membership.....	7
Pledged men.....	4

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

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| James A. Light, 1906.....  | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Horatio C. Bent, 1906..... | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Clyde T. Denton, 1906..... | Normal, Ill.      |

Lewis G. Bent, 1906.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Ernest Bloomer, 1907.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Harold Gardner, 1907.....	Normal, Ill.
Ned E. Dolan, 1907.....	Bloomington, Ill.

The list of initiates is as follows:

William Ferguson, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Paul E. Pollock, 1908.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Louis Kuhn, 1909.....	Normal, Ill.
Waldo Kuhn, 1909.....	Normal, Ill.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
Ned E. Dolan is manager of the football team. Louis Kuhn is president of the freshman class. Lewis G. Bent is manager of the *Wesleyan Argus*. Paul E. Pollock is vice-president of the freshman law class.

Illinois Wesleyan opened September 19 for its fifty-sixth year, under the most favorable auspices. It is the feeling that our new president, Dr. Barnes, formerly of Onarga, will greatly increase the prestige of the college. At the beginning of the year there was an increase of 33 per cent. over the enrolment of last year. A fresh and vigorous spirit is manifest in every branch of college activity.

Sigma Chi occupies a strong and prominent place in college affairs, and expects to maintain her leading position among the fraternities represented here.

HORATIO C. BENT.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.,  
October 29, 1905.

#### ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 1,968; women, 777; total.....	2,745
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	16
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	350
Chapter membership.....	17

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Platt Brush, 1906.....	Osage, Minn.
Charles M. Dering, 1906.....	Portage, Wis.
John G. Wollaeger, 1906.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Howell Parks, 1906.....	Madison, Wis.
Francis W. Lawrence, 1906.....	Sheboygan, Wis.
James I. Bush, 1906.....	Racine, Wis.
Paul Müller, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.

Walter E. Cary, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
Rockwell Gallup, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
William Glab, 1907.....	Dubuque, Iowa
Harry A. True, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
Malcolm J. Halliday, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
Ferdinand von Arndt Bartlett, 1908.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Louis H. Conger, 1908.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
August J. Luedke, 1908.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Michael Cudahy, 1908.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Baxter G. Vreeland, 1908.....	Denver, Colo.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: J. I. Bush is playing right end on the football team for the fourth consecutive year. He is also captain of the basket-ball team for the ensuing year, vice-president of the Athletic Association, and on the Athletic Board and the Mandolin Club. Platt Brush will captain the baseball team during the coming season. Lawrence and Ferdinand Bartlett are members of the Glee Club, and Brother Lawrence was recently initiated into the honorary engineering fraternity of Tau Beta Pi. Max Deering, by his superb work in the Wisconsin-Minnesota game, as right tackle, made his "W."

The season of 1905-6 finds Alpha Lambda in an exceedingly prosperous condition. With seventeen hard workers as a nucleus, we pledged six fine men, who undoubtedly will be a credit to our grand Fraternity. If everything goes well, the neophytes will be formally introduced to the goat on November 11.

Lowell T. Murray, Theta Theta 1908, and Robert Lewis, Alpha Sigma 1908, have matriculated at Wisconsin. Both are accomplished musicians, Murray on the piano and Lewis on the clarinet. Robert Osborn, 1908, has been obliged to leave school. He expects to return next year and finish his engineering course. Edward Bartlett, 1905, is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he expects to get his degree next year. Alpha Lambda regrets losing Brother Bartlett very much, as he was one of the pillars of the chapter. He was an untiring worker, ever thoughtful for the welfare of his Fraternity. Alpha Lambda wishes him the best of success in his career at "Tech."

On October 7 the chapter entertained at a very pleasant informal dance. The "light fantastic" was indulged in until 12 o'clock. Refreshments were then served and the merry-making was ended by several rousing Sig songs.

At the Chicago-Wisconsin game the chapter was honored by visits from the following brothers: Joseph H. Marschutz, Kappa

Kappa 1900; G. W. Dudley, Alpha Zeta, 1900; Guerdon Buck, 1897; Corey McKenna, 1900; B. F. Adams, 1902; C. B. Raymond, 1892; Robert Spencer, 1886; G. T. Bunker, 1901; Leon Parks, 1904; L. Broenniman, 1905; Stanley Tallman, 1898; L. R. Smith, 1906; Herf. White, 1904; Reggy Keith, 1903, all of Alpha Lambda; and Bob Smith, Omicron Omicron 1902.

Louis H. CONGER.

MADISON, Wis.,  
November 7, 1905.

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#### ALPHI PI CHAPTER—ALBION COLLEGE

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 275; women, 180; total.....	455
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	45
Chapter membership.....	13
Pledged men.....	3

##### The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Aaron T. Bliss, Jr., 1906.....	Beaverton, Mich.
A. A. Odlum, 1907.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Roy J. Bolen, 1907.....	Boyne City, Mich.
Lynn B. Gee, 1908.....	Lakeview, Mich.
John S. Weidman, Special.....	Weidman, Mich.
Carl J. Knapp, 1908.....	Owosso, Mich.
Harry Ellerby, 1909.....	Albion, Mich.
Harry Hartung, 1909.....	Albion, Mich.

##### The list of initiates is as follows:

Donald Ramsdell, 1909.....	Albion, Mich.
Ralph Lacey, 1909.....	Albion, Mich.
Wilber Smith, 1909.....	Albion, Mich.
David Gulliford, 1909.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
James Campbell, 1909.....	Cadillac, Mich.

##### Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Aaron T. Bliss, Jr., is business manager of the *Pleiad*, vice-president of the Athletic Board of Control, and captain of the football team. Arnold Odlum is a member of the Oratorical Committee and athletic editor of the junior annual. Roy Bolen is captain of the track team and of the reserve football team. Carl Knapp is a member of the *Pleiad* Council. Harry Ellerby is captain of the baseball team. Ralph Lacey is treasurer of the freshman class. On the football team we have a strong representation, viz.: Bliss, full-back; Smith, quarter-back; Gee and Bliss, guards; Bolen and Day, subs.

Extensive preparations are being made for our term informal, and indications all point toward an enjoyable and successful occasion. It will be held in the lodge on the evening of November 24.

A. A. ODLUM.

ALBION, MICH.,  
October 15, 1905.

**ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**Registration of students to date—**

men, 1,800; women, 1,000; total.....	2,800
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	17
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	350
Chapter membership.....	15
Pledged men.....	2

**The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:**

Richard M. Funck, 1906.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Paul S. Kurtzman, 1906.....	Rochester, Minn.
Day I. Okes, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Herbert H. Knowlton, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin G. Clapp, 1907.....	Fargo, N. Dak.
Allen H. Porter, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles F. Jackson, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Archibald J. McFaul, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Oscar Woodrich, 1908.....	Dubuque, Iowa
Oscar B. Kinnard, 1908.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

**The list of initiates is as follows:**

Herbert E. Bly, 1909.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
George Wilburton, 1909.....	Winona, Minn.
Eugene W. Evans, 1909.....	Winona, Minn.
Robert Forbes, 1910.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Roscoe Anderson, 1911.....	Winona, Minn.

**Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:** Brothers Okes and Funck are cadet captains this year. Brother Knowlton is a lieutenant, business manager of the *Gopher*, our Junior annual, and also chairman of the auditing committee of the Junior Ball Association. Brother Okes is chairman of the music committee on the same association. Freshman Bly plays full-back on the freshman team.

Two new buildings are now in process of construction, namely, a new main building, to replace the "Old Main," burned last fall, and a new medical building. In the near future a woman's building is also to be erected.

We have with us this year Brother Forbes, 1901, of Duluth, who is now studying law. At present Brother "Sunny" Thorpe, 1896, is paying us a short visit, and the sight of his flaming adornment is a reminder of days gone by.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
October 20, 1905.

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## SIXTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

#### Registration of students to date —

men, 1,500; women, 1,400; total.....	2,900
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	II
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	260
Chapter Membership.....	23
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

J. L. Van Burgh, 1906.....	Hickman, Nebr.
A. J. Stratton, 1906.....	Wahoo, Nebr.
Edwin C. A. Zimmerer, 1906.....	Nebraska City, Nebr.
Ray K. Person, 1906.....	Stanton, Nebr.
F. G. Ryan, 1907.....	Des Moines, Iowa
G. L. De Lacy, 1907.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
C. E. Cotton, 1907.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
F. W. Parr, 1907.....	Elmwood, Ill.
C. C. Beavers, 1907.....	South Omaha, Nebr.
C. S. Scott, 1907.....	Ashland, Nebr.
C. M. Kearney, 1907.....	Stanton, Nebr.
G. E. Proudfit, 1907.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
Bruce Fullerton, 1908.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
George L. Babson, 1908.....	Seward, Nebr.
Benjamin R. Wood, Alpha Eta, 1908.....	Lincoln Nebr.
C. A. Neumann, Alpha Sigma, 1909.....	

The list of initiates is as follows:

Robert Herpolsheimer.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
Vergne Chappel, 1909.....	Presque Isle, Me.
George Falter, 1909.....	Plattsmouth, Nebr.
John M. Haberle, 1909.....	Lincoln, Nebr.
Yale C. Holland, 1909.....	Seward, Nebr.
Frederick R. Kingsley, 1909.....	Minden, Nebr.
Robert Sears, 1909.....	Grand Island, Nebr.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: The junior book, the *Lombard*, has been dedicated to Brother C. R. Richards, professor of mechanical engineering. Brother Van Burgh has been elected student member of the Athletic Board. Brother Cotton is right tackle on the 'varsity football team, and his work has been of such uniform excellence that many predict for him a place on the All-Western team. He is also a candidate for captain of the 1906 eleven. Brother Parr has been appointed a member of the junior "prom" committee. Brother Proudfit is associate editor of the college daily, the *Nebraskan*. Brother Sears is playing quarter on the freshman football team. Brother Holland has won a place on the Glee Club. This organization will make an extended tour of the principal cities of the West, going as far as the Pacific coast. Benjamin R. Wood is a member of the Mandolin Club, which will accompany the Glee Club on its trip to the Pacific coast. Brother Zimmerer has been elected to membership in the Innocents, an organization composed of members of the senior class.

The University of Nebraska opened September 29 with the largest enrolment in its history. The opening of the school year found Sigma Chi, with fifteen old men back, installed in a well-appointed and conveniently located chapter house of sixteen rooms, eight blocks from the university.

The rushing season this year has been the most strenuous witnessed in several years. With plenty of old men back, Sigma Chi got "into the game" early, with the result that she landed the best material in school. We pledged ten men, eight of whom we have initiated and wish to introduce as worthy in every respect of wearing the Cross.

The chapter had the good fortune to affiliate Brothers C. A. Neuman, of Alpha Sigma, and B. R. Wood, of Alpha Eta. Brother J. B. McLean, of Xi, is in business in the city, and is making his home at the chapter house.

So far, social functions at the university have been a negative quantity, but several events are announced for the future. The entire chapter will go to Minneapolis when Nebraska plays Minnesota, and a chartered Sig car is a possibility.

EDWIN C. A. ZIMMERER.

LINCOLN, NEBR.,  
October 18, 1905.

## ALPHA XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## Registration of students to date—

men, 980; women, 490; total.....	1,470
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	175
Chapter membership.....	24

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Johnson Strickler, 1906.....	Lawrence, Kans.
Vene D. Fry, 1906.....	Iola, Kans.
Walter Ward, 1906.....	Belleville, Kans.
Nelson Ward, 1906.....	Belleville, Kans.
Wallace Wilson, 1906.....	Horton, Kans.
Art Relihan, 1906.....	Smith Center, Kans.
Waldo F. Wellington, 1907.....	Ellsworth, Kans.
Otto Theis, 1907.....	Ashland, Kans.
Warren Henley, 1907.....	Lawrence, Kans.
Glenn Bramwell, 1907.....	Belleville, Kans.
George Ahlbarn, 1907.....	Smith Center, Kans.
Clarence Atkinson, 1907.....	Arkansas City, Kans.
Don Cater, 1907.....	Lawrence Kans.
Hugh Jones, 1908.....	Chanute, Kans.
Joe Burkholder, 1908.....	Harper, Kans.
Paul J. Wall, 1908.....	Wichita, Kans.
Frank Parker, 1908.....	Kansas City, Mo.
William L. Linton, 1908.....	Lawrence, Kans.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Clare Bailey, 1907.....	Mankato, Kans.
Dan Survey, 1908.....	Iola, Kans.
Harold Pickering, 1908.....	Olathe, Kans.
Karl Ahlbarn, 1909.....	Smith Center, Kans.
Elden Best, 1909.....	Columbus, Kans.
Howard Randall, 1909.....	Newton, Kans.

## Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Johnson Strickler, 1906, is president of the Civil Engineering Society. Art Relihan, 1906, is vice-president of the senior law class. Clare Bailey, 1907, has been elected into Phi Delta Phi. Nelson Ward, 1906, is vice-president of the Athenian Senate. Johnson Strickler, 1906, Wallace Wilson, 1906, and George Ahlbarn, 1907, are playing on the 'varsity football team.

Alpha Xi Chapter opened the school year in splendid condition, having eighteen old men back. A large amount of new furniture was added to our house, making it one of the best-equipped fraternity houses in Lawrence.

The initiation, which occurred on October 19, was one of the best which have been held for several years, and the new brothers give promise of becoming true and loyal Sigs.

Our annual masquerade party will be given on October 27. According to present arrangements, and with all the active brothers and a large number of alumni present, the party will be a great success.

PAUL J. WALL.

LAWRENCE, KANS.,  
October 20, 1905.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER — COLORADO COLLEGE

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	2
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	34
Chapter membership.....	17
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

R. L. Givens, 1906.....	Oro Fino, Idaho
Thomas Hunter, 1906.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.
W. G. Johnston, 1906.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lorring Lennox, 1906.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Orrin Randolph, 1906.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Harry Fisher, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
C. A. Hedblom, 1907.....	Aurora, Nebr.
E. H. Howbert, 1907.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Roy Wack, 1907.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Harry Scibird, 1907.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Joy Vandemoer, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
Frank Ewing, 1908.....	Kansas City, Kans.
Ivory James, 1908.....	Los Arcos Toluca, Mexico
William Lennox, 1908.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
D. C. McCreery, 1908.....	Greeley, Colo.
Henry Hoffman, 1909.....	Lake City, Colo.
Malcolm Keyser, 1909.....	Salt Lake City, Utah

The list of initiates is as follows:

Ivory James, 1908.....	Los Arcos, Toluca, Mexico
William Lennox, 1908.....	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Henry Hoffman, 1909.....	Lake City, Colo.
Malcolm Keyser, 1909.....	Salt Lake City, Utah

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: W. G. Johnston is captain of the football and baseball teams. Harry Fisher has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Pike's Peak Nugget*,

the junior class book. D. C. McCreery is now president of the sophomore class. Thomas Hunter is editor-in-chief of the *Tiger*, the college paper. R. L. Givens is president of Pearsons Literary Society, and Thomas Hunter is president of the Apollonian (debating) Club.

Beta Gamma Chapter is now comfortably situated in its new house at 1125 N. Nevada Avenue. The house has been leased for the year, and has been furnished by the chapter.

At the opening of the year a reception to new men was given, and this was later followed by a house-warming. At present another social reception is being planned.

In the college itself the prospects are regarded by the old students as particularly bright. While the enrolment is not as large as had been hoped for, the interest in the work and activities of the college is greater than ever. In football indications point to the winning of the state championship.

Bert Warley, 1905, visited the chapter before he left for New York. Frank Pettibone, 1905, came down from Denver to be present at the initiation of the new members.

THOMAS HUNTER.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,  
October 23, 1905.

#### XI XI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 1,100; women, 450; total.....	1,550
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	9
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	150
Chapter membership.....	18
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

H. E. Bagby, 1906.....	Vinita, Ind. T.
J. F. Meade, 1906.....	Gallatin, Mo.
L. R. Patton, 1907.....	Clarksville, Mo.
F. A. Miller, 1907.....	St. Louis, Mo.
E. F. Salisbury, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
G. E. Sturkey, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
H. H. Harner, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
J. A. Dunn, 1908.....	Richmond, Mo.
F. H. Adams, 1908.....	Lamar, Mo.
R. M. Shannon, 1908.....	Columbia, Mo.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Gregory Eickhoff, 1909.....	San Francisco, Cal.
P. C. Alexander, 1909.....	Gallatin, Mo.
C. R. Surface, 1909.....	Gallatin, Mo.
A. M. Richardson, 1909.....	Gallatin, Mo.
H. E. Frech, 1909.....	De Soto, Mo.
B. K. Culbertson, 1909.....	Kansas City, Mo.
J. H. Janvary, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.
O. B. Brockmeyer, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

C. G. Ross, 1905, has been granted a fellowship in English. F. W. Leipsner, 1905, is assistant professor of agricultural chemistry. H. E. Bagby, 1906, is captain and manager of the All-Senior Athletics. B. K. Culbertson, 1909, is captain of the All-Freshman football team. F. A. Miller, 1907, and R. M. Thoman, 1909, are members of the Glee Club.

The opening of the present school year saw only ten of last year's men on the field, but, by dint of hard work, and the right spirit, they have placed Xi Xi on a firm and substantial basis, and the outlook for a prosperous year is bright.

Two years ago a fund was started with which to build a chapter house, and at the present time our trustee holds in his possession notes and cash to the amount of \$4,000. September of next year will mark our tenth anniversary in this school, and it is our hope to celebrate the event by moving into our own house.

Upon the 'varsity football team we have Brothers Salisbury, Brockmeyer, and Janvary.

On September 21 the chapter gave a formal banquet in honor of Brother M. J. Dorsey, who was leaving us for Denver, where he intends to practice law. On October 15 we entertained with a dinner at the chapter house.

J. F. MEADE.

COLUMBIA, Mo.,  
October 17, 1905.

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ALPHA ETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	8
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	160
Chapter membership.....	15
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Leslie McAuliff, 1906.....	Le Mars, Iowa
J. Theron Illick, Jr., 1906.....	Burlington, Iowa
Wilbur E. Coulter, 1906.....	Burlington, Iowa
Ralph A. Oliver, 1907.....	Onawa, Iowa
Ernest A. Schenk, 1907.....	Clinton, Iowa
George A. Wilson, 1907.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Edward C. Barrett, 1908.....	Burlington, Iowa
George A. Bemis, 1908.....	Spencer, Iowa
Joe S. Beem, 1908.....	Marengo, Iowa
Marcus S. Oliver, 1908.....	Onawa, Iowa
John E. Pond, 1908.....	Monticello, Iowa
Richard E. Burns, 1908.....	Ida Grove, Iowa

The list of initiates is as follows:

Martin F. Selleck, 1907.....	Onawa, Iowa
Irving C. Hastings, 1909.....	Spencer, Iowa
G. G. Bickley, 1909.....	Waterloo, Iowa

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Brother McAuliff is stage manager of the Dramatic Club. Brother Selleck was elected president of the junior class, College of Pharmacy. Two of the brothers are on the football squad, Brother Bemis being sub-quarter on the 'varsity, and Brother Hastings playing center on the freshman team.

Alpha Eta began the present school year under especially favorable circumstances. Out of eighteen active members at the close of last year, twelve returned.

The University of Iowa is entering upon a very prosperous year. A new spirit seems to prevail in every department. The enrolment is much larger than ever before, and bids fair to reach the eighteen hundred mark before the end of the year. The old Science Hall is now resting on its new foundations, having been moved to make room for the new Hall of Science, work on which is progressing rapidly. The north wing of the Hall of Engineering is nearing completion. Work was begun this fall on a concrete dam to cross the Iowa just below the campus, which will not only furnish water power for the engineering department, but afford an excellent course for aquatic sports.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brothers Wilmot L. Banglin, law 1905; Bert Wasley, of Beta Gamma; Ed Stockdale, who was active in Alpha Eta last year; and Weidensaull. We also enjoyed a visit from Brother W. F. Shepherd, 1883, one of the char-

ter members of the old Alpha Eta. Several of the brothers took advantage of the hospitality of Alpha Sigma at the Iowa-Minnesota game.

JOE S. BEEM.

IOWA CITY, IOWA,  
November 1, 1905.

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**TAU TAU CHAPTER—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	7
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	79
Chapter membership.....	12
Pledged men.....	6

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Alva C. Trueblood, 1904.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Erle J. Birkner, 1907.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Lawrence C. Kingsland, 1907.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Preston A. Richardson, 1907.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Daniel A. Ruebel, 1907.....	Lexington, Mo.
Edward C. Chamberlain, Jr., 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Hugh M. Fullerton, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Hoxsey Gilliam, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Clifford S. Goldsmith, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Charles L. Hunt, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Simeon R. Tyler, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Lawrence W. O'Neil, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Louis Tebbetts, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Corbin Duncan, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Earl Godron, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Ed Wilson, 1909.....	St. Louis, Mo.

The opening of the fall term found the membership of Tau Tau Chapter just one-half of what it was last year, but as we shall not lose any men by graduation, we are going to take in only four new men.

Brother Luccock, who was our only member in the 1906 class, left Washington University this fall to take up a course in theology at Northwestern University. It was with many regrets that he left Tau Tau. He was editor-in-chief of the 1906 *Hatchet*, conceded to be the best number of the yearbook ever issued, and was prominent in school life. He has affiliated with Omega Chapter, and is living at the chapter house. His loss will be a heavy one to Tau Tau.

Brother Woodson, Xi Xi 1907, has entered the junior class at the Medical School, and we hope that he will affiliate with us soon.

Brother Van Berg, Alpha Epsilon 1903, paid us a visit Friday, and those of the brothers who were fortunate to see him enjoyed his visit very much. Brother Van Berg was on his way to see the Michigan-Nebraska football game at Ann Arbor.

We have planned to hold our annual initiation Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28. We hope to have several of the alumni with us, and expect to have one of the best initiations ever given to a candidate for Sigma Chi.

SIMEON R. TYLER.

St. Louis, Mo.,  
October 22, 1905.

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## SEVENTH PROVINCE

### ETA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	7
Chapter membership.....	9
Pledged men.....	6

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

T. A. Evans, 1906.....	Mount Olive, Miss.
L. C. Andrews, 1906.....	Oxford, Miss.
D. L. Ross, 1906.....	University, Miss.
P. S. McDonald, 1906.....	Bay St. Louis, Miss.
R. D. Ford, 1906.....	Columbia, Miss.
O. L. Ellis, 1907.....	Florence, Miss.
George W. Leavell, 1908.....	Oxford, Miss.
Casa Collier, 1908.....	Oxford, Miss.
N. C. Brewer, 1908.....	Black Hawk, Miss.

The University of Mississippi opened November 1, and as this is written we are going through one of the hottest rushing seasons in the history of the institution. We expect to pledge at least ten men, which will give us a fine chapter.

We are rejoicing over the fact that the contract for our chapter house has been signed, and that the material is already on the ground.

Mississippi has been handicapped in football by the lateness of the opening, but there is an abundance of good material, and we are going to play Mississippi A. and M. and Tulane.

PRATHER S. McDONALD.

UNIVERSITY, Miss.,  
November 2, 1905.

## ALPHA NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## Registration of students to date—

men, 875; women, 325; total.....	1,200
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	13
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	260
Chapter membership.....	21

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

R. W. King, 1906.....	Austin, Tex.
Edward Crane, 1906.....	Dallas, Tex.
P. M. Archer, 1906.....	Houston, Tex.
H. F. Kuehne, 1906.....	Austin, Tex.
W. B. Blocker, 1906.....	San Antonio, Tex.
Don Robinson, 1906.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
S. F. Finch, graduate.....	Austin, Tex.
Frank Oltorf, 1906.....	Marlin, Tex.
C. M. Robards, 1907.....	Galveston, Tex.
C. J. Franklin, 1907.....	San Antonio, Tex.
Homer Rowe, 1907.....	Dalhart, Tex.
A. P. King, 1908.....	Austin, Tex.
W. L. Davidson, 1908.....	Galveston, Tex.
J. T. Morrow, 1908.....	Hillsboro, Tex.
L. J. Polk, Jr., 1908.....	Galveston, Tex.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Alfred Kleberg, 1908.....	Austin, Tex.
Wallace Newton, 1908.....	San Antonio, Tex.
Joe Wallis, 1909.....	Beaumont, Tex.
Dudley Tarlton, 1909.....	Austin, Tex.
Tom J. Devine, 1909.....	Austin, Tex.
Will Morrow, 1909.....	Hillsboro, Tex.

## Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Don Robinson, 1906, is captain of the football team. Edward Crane, 1906, is president of the Students' Council. Stanley P. Finch, 1902, has been appointed to an instructorship in civil engineering. Hugo F. Kuehne, 1906, has been appointed to the position of tutor in drawing for the year 1905–6. W. S. Davidson, 1908, has been elected to represent the junior law class in the Students' Council.

October, 1905, ushers in the most prosperous year yet known in the annals of the University of Texas. The enrolment is larger by one hundred and fifty than ever before, and under the leadership of its newly elected president, David F. Houston, the university bids fair to rank highest among southern institutions of learning. The presidential inaugural ceremonies will be held shortly after Christ-

mas, when a gathering of some of the most prominent scholars of the country is expected.

With this year Alpha Nu enters upon her twenty-first anniversary, enjoying prosperity for the present, and none but bright prospects for the future. Fifteen men returned to the chapter this year, and with this number it entered into the rush for new men with the usual zeal. After Christmas two more old men will return, which will bring the active membership up to twenty-three men, the largest for many years. We do not, however, intend to remain idle with this number, for eight men go out next June. We are still seeking new men, and expect to get at least two or three more before the end of the year.

LUCIUS J. POLK, JR.

AUSTIN, TEX.,

October 19, 1905.

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ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY<sup>1</sup>

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Harry McCall, 1906.....	McCall, La.
Brunswick Sharp, 1906.....	New Orleans, La.
Bland Logan, 1906.....	New Orleans, La.
Esmond Phelps, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Gayle Aiken, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Charles Zeke, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Harry Hardie, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Winder P. Monroe, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Alexander Ficklen, 1907.....	New Orleans, La.
Thomas D. Westfeldt, 1908.....	New Orleans, La.

Alpha Omicron has the misfortune to be held back a full month this year, on account of the yellow fever in New Orleans. Not that New Orleans is not itself a healthy place, but Tulane has such a large attendance from the outlying parishes, in which there is more fever than in the city proper, that it would be impossible for the college to fill the dormitories even. Besides, there was some difficulty when Tulane opened at the regular time during the last epidemic, a repetition of which the faculty wishes to avoid. Consequently the students are looking forward to working on Saturdays and during the regular holidays. As a result of this enforced idleness, Alpha Omicron has not yet mustered her hardy sons in the chapter room, and the scribe, being marooned on a desert island on the South

<sup>1</sup> Tulane University did not open on the regular date this year, on account of the yellow-fever epidemic. The date set is November 2.

Carolina coast, is completely out of touch with his brothers, and only wishes for some other Sigs to help him in the magnificent hunting there. By the time the *Quarterly* comes out we shall be in full swing, and know our plans for the coming season more definitely.

It is with great grief that Tulane surrenders Dr. Lefevre, who occupied the chair of philosophy, to the University of Virginia.

ALEXANDER FICKLEN.

October 15, 1905.

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#### ALPHA PSI CHAPTER — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date —

men, 1,000; women, 50; total.....	1,050
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	13
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	195
Chapter membership.....	18

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Robert Patterson, 1906.....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. M. Merritt, 1906.....	Jackson, Miss.
W. E. Norvell, 1906.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Clarence P. Connell, 1906.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Gates P. Throuston, 1906.....	Nashville, Tenn.
T. E. Calgin, 1908.....	Waco, Tex.
Allen Hinton, 1908.....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. T. Merritt, 1908.....	Jackson, Miss.
J. J. Vertress, 1908.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Louis Tillman, 1908.....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. A. Cunningham, 1908.....	Nashville, Tenn.
J. D. Andrews, 1908.....	Nashville, Tenn.
C. L. King, 1908.....	Louisville, Ky.
J. J. King, 1908.....	Louisville, Ky.
J. S. England, 1908.....	Decaturville, Tenn.

The list of initiates is as follows:

M. L. Culby, 1907.....	Jackson, Miss.
D. R. Stubblefield, 1907.....	Nashville, Tenn.
M. G. Lipscomb, 1907.....	Nashville, Tenn.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

W. E. Norvell is manager of the baseball team. Gates Throuston is editor of the *Observer*. Robert C. Patterson is playing center on the football team, and is a member of the Glee Club. M. L. Culby is instructor in surveying.

Vanderbilt opened September 20 with the largest enrolment of freshmen in her history. The main building, which was destroyed

by fire last spring, is being replaced; and the foundation is being laid for a new building for the pharmacy department. The prospects for this year are thus exceptionally bright.

Our football team placed itself at the head of southern teams, and among the foremost in the country, when it held Michigan to 18 to 0 in the game played October 14.

The fraternity house is in good condition, for which we are indebted to Brother Connell, who spent most of the summer calci-mining all the rooms.

No new men have been pledged this year, as there is an inter-fraternity agreement to put off the spiking season until February, 1906.

J. S. ENGLAND.

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

October 18, 1905.

#### OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 345; women, 85; total.....	430
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	7
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	123
Chapter membership.....	19
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Ervin C. Catts, 1906.....	Washington, Ark.
Lonnie L. Campbell, 1906.....	Newport, Ark.
Charles C. Hillman, 1907.....	Almyra, Ark.
Hal G. Stacy, 1908.....	Vandale, Ark.
Garland Hurt, 1908.....	Newport, Ark.
George D. Chunn, 1908.....	Holly Grove, Ark.
R. Hugh Pritchett, 1908.....	Villa Rica, Ga.
A. Lee Russell, 1908.....	Texarkana, Ark.
Jesse C. McDonold, 1909.....	Augusta, Ark.

The list of initiates is as follows:

J. Murray Semmes, 1908.....	Osceola, Ark.
Thomas D. Elder, 1908.....	Jonesboro, Ark.
Charles F. Mercer, 1908.....	Dermatt, Ark.
James A. Maxwell, 1909.....	Texarkana, Ark.
William G. Huxtable, 1909.....	Vincent, Ark.
Dufer J. Milner, 1909.....	Milner, Ark.
Arthur W. Bowen, 1909.....	Osceola, Ark.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: L. L. Campbell, 1906, is local editor of the *Ozark*, our college monthly.

Wilbur P. Allen, prætor of the Sixth Province, spent the day with us on September 27. All the boys were sorry that his visit could not be lengthened. William B. Stewart, of St. Paul, Minn., who arrived a few days late for the installation, spent a short time with us during the following week. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. The suggestions offered by Brother Stewart were very helpful.

J. Paul Strupy, 1903; Charles Stotts, 1904; David F. McKean, 1907; Henry Solomon, 1907; Reginald A. Martin, 1907, and Claude H. Shepherd, 1908, all members of the Indian Club, have been initiated into Sigma Chi since the installation.

We have brighter prospects for a good football season this year than we have had for the past two or three years. Our team is heavier and in better condition.

WILLIAM G. HUXTABLE.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.,  
October 27, 1905.

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## EIGHTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA BETA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Registration of students to date.....	2,610
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	21
Chapter membership.....	8
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

C. F. DeArmond, 1906.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
S. P. Eastman, 1906.....	Berkeley, Cal.
E. H. Mathis, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
A. E. Lodge, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Emile Huguenin, 1908.....	San Francisco, Cal.
T. E. Fogg, 1908.....	Oroville, Cal.
J. W. Stone, 1908.....	Black Diamond, Wash.
Alan McEwen, 1909.....	San Francisco, Cal.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Alan McEwen, 1909.....	San Francisco, Cal.
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Among the important events of recent date should be mentioned

the freshman game between Berkeley and Stanford, in which the score was 6 to 0 in favor of California.

Past Grand Consul John S. McMillin paid us a visit in September.

J. W. STONE

BERKELEY, CAL.,

October 23, 1905.

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**ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Registration of students to date—

men, 600; women, 300; total.....	900
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	3
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	40
Chapter membership.....	14
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

George H. Trevalian, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Plumber H. Montgomery, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
J. D. Foss, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
David W. Edwards, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Percy M. Bell, 1908.....	Long Beach, Cal.
J. Ray Cowan, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Warren B. Bovard, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.

The list of initiates is as follows:

August J. Martz, 1907.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
John B. Cocke, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Walter A. Bonynge, 1908.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert A. Speicher, 1909.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Ernest E. Speicher, 1909.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wayne W. Montgomery, 1909.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
William R. Battin, 1909.....	Phoenix, Ariz.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Robert A. Speicher, 1909, is president of the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts; Brother Speicher was also leading man in a very pleasing play given by his class. Brother Bovard won his "S C" on the track team, and R. A. Speicher, E. E. Speicher, and Battin secured places on the freshman football team.

Our football team has played four games so far this season, resulting as follows: S. C. 28, Co. F. 0; S. C. 12, Harvard Military, 0; S. C. 75, Whittier State 0; S. C. 57, Alumni 0. We play Stanford for the state championship November 4.

Alpha Upsilon opened this year with seven men. Since then we have initiated seven more, and expect to have another initiation soon.

We rented a chapter house last year, but this year intend to build; and Brothers Bonynge and Bell, who have charge of the matter, assure us that the house will be nearing completion three months from date. Brother Bonynge is a new member, but has taken hold of the house-building with an enthusiasm and efficiency which mark him as one of the best Sigs that Alpha Upsilon has ever had. We have an option on a lot adjoining the campus, and just across the street from the new building.

We enjoyed a visit from Grand Quæstor Potter last month. He was present at an "evening" given to new students by the chapter.

WARREN B. BOVARD.

Los ANGELES, CAL.,

November 2, 1905.

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#### ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 1,100; women, 500; total.....	1,600
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	15
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	260
Chapter membership.....	13
Pledged men.....	1

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Herbert R. Wilde, 1906.....	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
George C. Singletary, 1906.....	San José, Cal.
Louis D. Farnsworth, 1907.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
E. G. Singletary, 1907.....	San José, Cal.
Tom. T. Bennett, 1908.....	Marshfield, Oregon
Roy C. Quertermous, 1908.....	Santa Fé, N. Mex.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Carl F. Braun, 1906.....	San José, Cal.
William D. Dalton, 1909.....	Austin, Nev.
Frank A. Robertson, 1909.....	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
I. R. Tower, 1909.....	Marshfield, Oregon
James T. Tupper, 1909.....	Fresno, Cal.

Although but six of our old men were back at the opening of the college year, we have had a very successful rushing season. We have with us this year Brothers D. S. Calland, Alpha Zeta 1903, and William L. Glascock, Lambda 1905, who are taking postgraduate work.

The registration at Stanford this year exceeded that of any previous year, and the university is entering upon a prosperous season in every respect. The new football bleachers, which will seat 20,000 people, are nearing completion and will be ready for the big game with California on November 11.

Our freshman team, though acknowledged to be the better team, was defeated by California, 6 to 0. Brother Russ Tower played end on the Stanford team. Our 'varsity team has not yet lost a game this year, and is playing good football. Alpha Omega has one representative on the squad, Brother Wilde.

We have received visits from the following brothers: John S. McMillin, Xi 1876; E. H. Mathis, Alpha Beta 1907; L. O. Crenshaw, Theta Theta, 1906; Davidson, Kappa Kappa 1901; F. R. Feitshans, Alpha Xi 1903.

Roy C. QUERTERMOUS.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.,  
October 17, 1905.

#### UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 445; women, 312; total.....	797
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	6
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	130
Chapter membership.....	12
Pledged men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Alexander M. Ormond, 1906.....	Rochester, Minn.
Edward D. Alexander, 1906.....	Seattle, Wash.
Richard J. Gloster, 1906.....	Bellingham, Wash.
Carl S. Zook, 1906.....	Seattle, Wash.
Tony F. Cales, 1907.....	Centralia, Wash.
Morris W. Chrisly, 1907.....	Ottumwa, Iowa
A. L. Christopher, 1907.....	Ketchikan, Alaska
Royal N. Shaw, 1908.....	North Yakima, Wash.
William Moultray, 1908.....	Bellingham, Wash.
J. William P. Dunlap, 1908.....	Seattle, Wash.
James G. B. Smith, 1908.....	Tacoma, Wash.
Alton Cooper, 1908.....	Bellingham, Wash.

The football season at the University of Washington did not open as successfully as anticipated. Out of four games played, one has been lost, one tied, and two won.

The initiation on November 4 will be conducted by Past Grand Consul John S. McMillan.

Our recent visitors have been: John S. McMillan, Xi 1876; Von Ogden Vogt, Alpha Zeta 1901; Thomas W. Hammond, of Mu Mu; Walter G. McIntosh, of Omega; Edward L. Van Zant, of Theta; Herbert A. Baughn, of Theta Theta.

ALTON COOPER.

SEATTLE, WASH.,

November 2, 1905.

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## NINTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER — HOBART COLLEGE

Registration of students to date.....	110
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	4
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	70
Chapter membership.....	19
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

D. LeRoy Williams, 1906.....	Utica, N. Y.
J. Lorenz Sporer, 1906.....	Owego, N. Y.
Honoré C. Connette, 1906.....	Omaha, Nebr.
Raymond G. Hannahs, 1906.....	Adams, N. Y.
Harry D. Marshall, 1906.....	Geneva, N. Y.
Henry M. Brown, 1907.....	Lorraine, N. Y.
Robert M. Hogarth, 1907.....	Beloit, Wis.
Barent L. Vischer, 1907.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Carlton H. Bremer, 1907.....	Utica, N. Y.
Dexter H. Phillips, Jr., 1908.....	Watertown, N. Y.
Ashley T. Pitt, 1908.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Benjamin Tucker, 1908.....	Albany, N. Y.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Raymond A. Heron, 1908.....	Blossburg, Pa.
Norman G. Snyder, 1908.....	Hagerstown, Md.
Fred W. Harvey, 1909.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Guy S. Houghton, 1909.....	Albany, N. Y.
C. Dean Hammond, 1909.....	Orange, N. J.
Oscar F. Tiffany, 1909.....	Rochester, N. Y.
James M. Seeley, 1909.....	Rochester, N. Y.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
J. Lorenz Sporer, 1906, is assistant in the chemistry laboratory.  
Carlton H. Bremer, 1907, has been elected captain of the baseball

team, and manager of the basket-ball team. Barent L. Vischer, 1907, is manager of the football team. Honoré C. Connette, 1906, has been elected president of the Paint and Powder Club.

Alpha Alpha again looks forward to a prosperous year. With one exception, all of our old men returned. The vacancy was filled by H. C. Connette, 1906, who is with us again after two years' absence. With our two new sophomores and five freshmen, together with two pledges, everything points to a most successful year.

The entering class this year is the largest in the history of the college. This goes to prove that Hobart is picking up, and if it continues to improve, it has every prospect of becoming one of the foremost small colleges in the country.

We have received visits from Brothers Seymour, Hillard, Leach, Kingman, and Giltrap, of Alpha Alpha; Knowlton, of Alpha Phi; Burke, of Theta; Wallace, of Psi; Steuber and Theobold, of Psi Psi; and Pomeroy, of Alpha Upsilon.

DEXTER H. PHILLIPS, JR.

GENEVA, N. Y.,  
October 20, 1905.

#### ETA ETA CHAPTER — DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Augustine H. Ayers, 1906.....	Concord, N. H.
Crawford M. Bishop, 1906.....	Baltimore, Md.
Allan Brown, 1907.....	Concord, Mass.
Richard H. Goode, 1907.....	Somerville, Mass.
Frank McDonough, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
James A. Burns, 1907.....	Lancaster, Mass.
Herbert D. Hinman, 1907.....	Groveton, N. H.
Richard B. Cunningham, 1908.....	Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Walter A. Hancock, 1908.....	Franklin Falls, N. H.
Roy H. Keith, 1908.....	Watertown, Mass.
John H. Hinman, 1908.....	North Stratford, N. H.
Porter W. Lowe, 1908.....	Fitchburg, Mass.
Thomas P. Morrissey, 1908.....	Springfield, Mass.
Earl C. Mower, 1908.....	Windsor, Vt.
William H. Woodman, 1908.....	Haverhill, Mass.
Fitzroy F. Pillsbury, 1908.....	Saco, Me.
Charles N. Safford, 1908.....	Quechee, Vt.

Eta Eta sustained the loss of one of her most loyal brothers, Alfred D. Gere, 1907, who on the opening day of college was drowned near here while canoeing. Brother Atwood, 1905, returned

to do graduate work in technology, and we were much strengthened by the affiliation of Brother Currier, 1908, from Beta Gamma. Although with a chapter list not up to full proportions, due to several of last year's membership not returning, Eta Eta came out of a strenuous "chinning" season with seventeen pledged men, each of whom will make a splendid Sig.

In our last letter we neglected to mention the establishment of a chapter of Kappa Sigma at Dartmouth.

We have had visits from Brothers Roger W. Brown, 1905, and Edward K. Robinson, 1904.

Roy H. KEITH.

HANOVER, N. H.,  
October 20, 1905.

#### NU NU CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 2,500; women, 1,500; total.....	4,000
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	18
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	375
Chapter membership.....	22
Pledged men.....	2

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

H. B. Hatch, 1906.....	New York, N. Y.
B. Brown, 1906.....	Washington, D. C.
C. F. Dickson, 1906.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
H. B. Taylor, 1906.....	Kansas City, Mo.
A. Ulmann, Jr., 1906.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
A. G. Suydam, 1906.....	Ridgefield, N. J.
W. B. Long, 1906.....	New York, N. Y.
A. D. Seymour, Jr., 1906.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. C. Nebeker, 1906.....	Logan, Utah
W. W. Wise, 1907.....	New York, N. Y.
W. H. Bosworth, 1907.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
G. Pitt, 1907.....	New Rochelle, N. Y.
W. Gardner, 1907.....	London, England
J. U. Wheeler, 1908.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
T. H. Crane, 1908.....	Yonkers, N. Y.
J. O. Hauser, 1908.....	New York, N. Y.
H. M. Snively, 1908.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. E. Dunwoodie, 1908.....	Kingston, N. Y.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Edgar A. Ulmann, 1909.....	New York, N. Y.
Henry M. P. Stow.....	London, England
Thomas W. Ross, 1908.....	Portland, Oregon

*Affiliates*

C. H. Ferris (Alpha Zeta), 1908.
T. A. Robinson (Xi Xi), 1909.
A. Miltenberger (Xi Xi), 1909.
W. Miltenberger (Xi Xi), 1909.

Nu Nu has begun the 1905-6 college year with fair prospects. All the brothers have taken an active part in the rushing, and as a result we beg to announce the foregoing list. The rushing season here at Columbia is not confined entirely to the first few weeks of the year, and there are several good men to whom we are paying special attention, and hope to add to our pledged list shortly.

We are glad to have two of our alumni, Brothers H. B. Hatch and M. Dean, living with us this year, and sincerely regret that Brother A. G. Marr, who has been with us for some time, has left us and located farther down-town.

Extensive preparations for the annual New York alumni banquet to be given on the evening of December 1 at the Hotel Astor, are being made, and the prospects are very good for even a more successful and enjoyable reunion than that of last year.

Last week several changes were made in the interior decorations of the chapter house — a decided improvement.

We have been honored by short visits from Brothers William Fisher, of Alpha Theta; Longnecker, S. H. Putnam, R. Hoguet, W. Jessup, and H. Van Howvenberg, all of Nu Nu.

C. E. DUNWOODIE.

NEW YORK, N. Y.,  
November 8, 1905.

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ALPHA THETA CHAPTER — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY

Registration of students to date —

men, 1,550; women, 30; total.....	1,580
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	15
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	298
Chapter membership.....	20
Pledged men.....	3

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

S. A. Caine, 1905.....	Boston, Mass.
J. C. Daly, 1905.....	Roxbury, Mass.

George A. Quinlan, 1906.....	Houston, Tex.
W. H. Lalley, 1906.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
James Reed, Jr., 1906.....	Ashtabula, Ohio
H. C. Richardson, 1906.....	Shamokin, Pa.
I. I. Yates, 1906.....	Schenectady, N. Y.
T. M. Gilmer, 1906.....	Cambridge, Mass.
W. S. Caypless, 1906.....	Denver, Colo.
E. B. Bartlett, 1906.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
H. J. McDonald, 1907.....	Brookline, Mass.
J. A. Kane, 1907.....	Baltimore, Md.
H. G. Hosea, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
John Donaldson, 1907.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
H. C. McRae, 1907.....	
P. R. Fanning, 1908.....	Brookline, Mass.
LeRoy Faymonville, 1909.....	San Francisco, Cal.

The list of initiates is as follows:

Pritchard, 1908.....	Mannington, W. Va.
Hanley, 1908.....	Providence, R. I.
Davidson, 1908.....	Denver, Colo.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:  
S. A. Caine has been awarded a graduate scholarship.

The house was opened a week before Tech began, and when school commenced everything was running smoothly. Three men were initiated on October 7, all of 1905, Pennsylvania Military Academy. Of the pledged men, two are of this year's detail of officers sent to Tech by the Navy Department. The members of the alumni chapter were present in goodly numbers on initiation night. Brothers Walker, of Alpha Sigma, and Clendennin, Alpha Chi 1903, were also present.

Brothers H. C. McRae, Alpha Zeta 1903, and E. B. Bartlett, Alpha Lambda 1905, have affiliated and moved into the house.

A meeting of the corporation was held at the chapter house on October 7. Brothers Curtin, Tyler, McPherson, and Ainger, of the alumni chapter, were present.

Visits have been received from Brothers Berry, of the U. S. S. "Mayflower"; Emerson, Alpha Zeta 1903 and Alpha Theta 1905; "Dick" Elmer, Alpha Theta 1904; and Vonderhorst, Alpha Theta 1906.

JAMES REED, JR.

BOSTON, MASS.  
October 15, 1905.

## ALPHA PHI CHAPTER — CORNELL UNIVERSITY

## Registration of students to date —

men, 3,100; women, 527; total.....	3,627
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	33
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	750
Chapter membership.....	35

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

S. T. Horn, 1905.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
W. H. Schmidlapp, 1906.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
C. F. Von Steinwehr, 1906.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
R. H. Knowlton, 1906.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
H. W. Slauson, 1906.....	Middletown, N. Y.
E. N. Holton, 1906.....	Montclair, N. J.
W. H. Hopple, 1906.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
J. D. Coffin, 1906.....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
C. A. Lee, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
Paul Schenck, 1907.....	Denver, Colo.
Henry Miller, 1907.....	Washington, D. C.
W. B. Holmes, 1907.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Clifford Diehl, 1907.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas R. Henderson, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
J. R. Parker, 1907.....	Schenectady, N. Y.
K. W. Slauson, 1907.....	Middletown, N. Y.
C. G. Sumner, 1907.....	Montclair, N. J.
C. P. Cox, 1908.....	Washington, D. C.
J. T. Reiber, 1908.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
H. P. Reiber, 1908.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
R. R. Lally, 1908.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
C. J. Kelley, 1908.....	South Norwalk, Conn.
P. D. Carman, 1908.....	Beloit, Wis.
C. A. Lee, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
R. D. Cutter, 1908.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
L. T. Beaman, 1908.....	Ithaca, N. Y.

The list of initiates is as follows:

J. H. Sturge, 1908.....	Rochester, N. Y.
C. F. Rowland, 1909.....	
W. B. Holton, 1909.....	Montclair, N. J.
B. P. Dexter, 1909.....	E. Orange, Mass.
P. T. Coons, 1909.....	Montclair, N. J.

*Affiliates*

C. J. Schmidlapp, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
R. F. Hunter, 1909.....	Cincinnati, Ohio

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Brothers Parker, Horn, Reiber, Henderson, Holmes, and Miller are on the *Masque*. J. D. Coffin is manager of the baseball team. P. D. Carman is on the *Widow* board (the college monthly). C. F. Von Steinwehr is on the *Sphinx*. J. D. Coffin is on the *Quill and Dagger* staff. Brothers Henderson, Miller, Horn, and Beaman are on the Glee Club; and Brothers Holmes, H. E. N. Holton, W. B. Holton, and P. D. Carman are on the Mandolin Club. C. G. Summer is a member of the Dunstan; J. R. Parker, of Phi Delta Phi; W. B. Holton, of Nu Sigma Nu.

Alpha Phi enters upon the new college year under favorable conditions. All of the brothers were back at Ithaca on September 16, and for two weeks some hard rushing was done. College opened on September 29, and in a short time all the brothers were settled down to hard work.

Brother Horn, 1905, has returned to the chapter and is studying medicine.

Brother Coffin is in Europe on a six weeks' trip and will return about November 8.

WILLIAM H. HOPPLE.

ITHACA, N. Y.,  
October 20, 1905.

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#### RHO RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

##### Registration of students to date—

men, 428; women, 31; total.....	459
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	10
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	178
Chapter membership.....	17
Pledged men.....	16

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

A. J. Butterworth, 1906.....	Southbridge, Mass.
R. S. Sherman, 1906.....	Rockland, Maine
J. L. Paige, 1906.....	Southbridge, Mass.
H. L. Karl, 1906.....	Rockland, Maine
C. F. Forbes, 1906.....	Buckfield, Maine
E. J. Wilson, 1907.....	Lynn, Mass.
C. H. Lekberg, 1907.....	Worcester, Mass.
H. W. Kierstead, 1907.....	Oakland, Maine
B. R. Connell, 1907.....	Houlton, Maine
Arthur Iverson, 1907.....	Portage Lake, Maine
S. B. Locke, 1908.....	West Paris, Maine
G. L. Smith, 1908.....	Longcove, Maine

L. S. Dixon, 1908.....	Orono, Maine
L. R. Lord, 1908.....	Poquonock, Conn.
E. L. Yoner, 1908.....	Auburn, Maine
R. E. Potter, 1908.....	Bath, Maine
C. H. Fenn, 1908.....	Portland, Maine

The list of initiates is as follows:

C. E. Prince, 1906.....	Kittery, Maine
A. G. Durgin, 1908.....	Orono, Maine
E. N. Vickery, 1908.....	Pittsfield, Maine
B. B. Fogler, 1908.....	Skowhegan, Maine
A. N. Day, 1909.....	Wiscasset, Maine
D. A. Woodbury, 1909.....	Beverly, Mass.
J. H. Mason, 1909.....	Beverly, Mass.
J. K. McKay, 1909.....	Houlton, Maine
A. M. Hutchinson, 1909.....	Cherryfield, Maine
J. O. Clement, 1909.....	Belfast, Maine
N. H. Mayo, 1909.....	Blue Hill, Maine
W. M. Hinkley, 1909.....	West Jonesport, Maine
W. A. Fogler, 1909.....	West Rockport, Maine
G. T. Carlisle, 1909.....	North Edgecomb, Maine
J. T. Hinkley, 1909.....	Blue Hill, Maine
F. O. Rogers, 1909.....	Richmond, Maine

#### Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

Brother Butterworth, 1906, is president of the senior class, member of the University Council, editor-in-chief of the *Campus*, member of the Deutscher Verein, president of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association, and manager of the University Tennis Club. Brother Wilson, 1907, is business manager of the *Prism*, the college annual, president of the Musical Federation, and member of the Glee Club and college choir. Brother Lekberg, 1907, is business manager of the band, and member of the University Council and the Deutscher Verein. Brother Sherman is a member of the *Campus* board. Brother Forbes is on the 'varsity football team. Brother Iverson is a member of the Deutscher Verein. Brother Lord is university chapel organist and member of the *Campus* board.

The extensive alterations which have been made on our house during the summer, and which are not yet fully completed, will place the chapter in one of the finest fraternity houses on the campus.

Work has been begun on the new Carnegie library and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation in about a year.

L. ROLAND LORD.

ORONO, MAINE,  
October 19, 1905.

## PSI PSI CHAPTER—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## Registration of students to date—

men, 1,500; women, 1,250; total.....	2,750
Number of fraternities in field (men's).....	11
Membership in all fraternities (men's).....	310
Chapter membership.....	15
Pledged men.....	5

The list of active members in the chapter is as follows:

Cleveland J. Kenyon, 1906.....	South Otselic, N. Y.
Charles M. Steuber, 1906.....	Le Roy, N. Y.
Hugh R. Smith, 1906.....	North Pitcher, N. Y.
Earl R. Elmer, 1907.....	Detroit, Mich.
Henry C. Michelsen, 1907.....	New York, N. Y.
Hyzer W. Jones, 1907.....	Rome, N. Y.
Pedro A. Ramos, 1907.....	Arecibo, P. R.
Harris N. Cunningham, 1907.....	Red Hook, N. Y.
Edward H. Sherwood, 1907.....	New York, N. Y.
Harold W. Trippett, 1907.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Francis B. Mastin, 1908.....	Oswego, N. Y.
Joseph L. Golly, 1908.....	Rome, N. Y.
Joseph W. Kellogg, 1908.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Harry A. Dunsmoor, 1908.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Harry T. Theobald, 1908.....	Glens Falls, N. Y.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter:

George S. Baker, 1907, one of our Chi Alpha Sigma men, has returned to college, and is associate editor of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*. G. H. Merry, 1907, is manager of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Earl R. Elmer, 1907, is assistant manager of the *Onondagan*, the Syracuse University yearbook. Hyzer W. Jones and Pedro A. Ramos are members of the Glee Club. John E. Lynch, one of the "spikes," plays right end on the 'varsity football team.

The new college year finds our chapter in a most thriving condition. Our house has been remodeled inside and furnished with heavy mission furniture.

Chancellor James R. Day recently announced the gift of two fine men's dormitories. Work is rapidly progressing on the Carnegie Library, the Lyman Hall of Natural History, the Smith College laboratories, and the stadium. The entering class this year numbers about twelve hundred.

The 'varsity football team has won all its games save that with Yale, in which the blue could score but 16 points.

Arthur D. Weller, Alpha Phi 1905, has been staying with us for several weeks.

HARRY A. DUNSMOOR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,  
October 20, 1905.

## Letters and Reports from Alumni Chapters

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### WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual meeting for election of officers, preparation of program for the winter, etc., was held at the new Epsilon Chapter House, 732 Twenty-first Street, Washington, D. C., on the evening of November 2, 1905. On the same evening the active chapter held a smoker, which was also participated in and enjoyed by the alumni members. Brother E. K. Fox presided, and the following officers were elected:

*President* — Louis Mackall, Jr., Psi, Thirty-first and O Streets.

*Vice-President* — F. W. McReynolds, Delta Chi, Colorado Building.

*Secretary* — Arthur J. McElhone, Epsilon 1902, Marine-Hospital Service.

*Treasurer* — Edwin J. McKee, Theta 1888, National Metropolitan Citizens' Bank.

*Historian* — Robert Farnham, Epsilon 1864, 205 East Capitol Street.

*Executive Committee* — J. Holdsworth Gordon, Epsilon 1867, 3028 Q Street; J. Lewis Riggles, Epsilon 1900, 811 O Street; Edwin G. Evans, Epsilon ex-1906, 27 Eighth Street, S. E.

The new house rented by Epsilon Chapter is an excellent one. The lower-floor rooms are of such size that it will be easily possible to hold a banquet therein. One of them was arranged by the active boys for our meeting, and did very well for that purpose without crowding. It is hoped that all Sigma Chis visiting Washington will stop in at the Epsilon House, if but for an hour or two. They will undoubtedly be pleased with its size and comfort.

Dr. Farnham read the history of the Washington alumni for the past three years, and it was determined to purchase a special book for this and have it continued from year to year.

The usual dinner will be held February 21, 1906, and it is expected that other entertainments will be arranged for by the Executive Committee.

Those present were:

J. Lewis Riggles, M. D.	Dr. Frank Biscoe	J. M. Chapman
J. H. Holland, M. D.	Dr. Robert Farnham	Dr. George N. Acker
E. K. Fox	Robert Farnham, Jr.	William W. Bride
DeWitt C. Croissant	Arthur J. McElhone	Clyde B. Weikert
Charles F. Sterne	A. George Maul	W. H. Singleton
Morris F. Frey	H. P. Hinshaw	F. W. McReynolds
William J. Acker	Edwin J. McKee	Dr. S. Carl Henning
R. Dean Rynder	Arthur H. Williams	Stephen I. Ford
Louis Mackall, Jr. M. D.	Dr. John D. Thomas	

ARTHUR J. MCELHONE, *Secretary.*

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#### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The weekly luncheons of the Chicago Alumni Chapter have been resumed for the coming season, and meetings will be held as usual at the Great Northern Hotel at 12:30 o'clock each Saturday. It is hoped that this notice may be given as much publicity as possible, so that strangers in the city may avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the chapter.

The regular autumn dinner will be held the 29th of the current month.

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#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first monthly dinner of the Denver Alumni Chapter was held November 4 at the Savoy Hotel. Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, and Coach Maddock, of the University of Utah, were guests of honor. It is the plan of the chapter to hold these dinners at regular intervals during the coming season.

## Personals

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### ALPHA CHAPTER — MIAMI UNIVERSITY

G. CLYDE FISHER, 1905, is teaching in the Troy (Ohio) High School.

E. P. ROBINSON, 1893, is teaching in the Hamilton (Ohio) High School.

DAVID GERBER, 1903, has entered the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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### BETA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

WILLIAM S. KINNEY, 1904, is in charge of a prosperous insurance business at Canton, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. FREEMAN, 1874, has recently moved into a handsome new house in Wooster.

E. P. SHUPE, 1903, has been promoted to a position of great responsibility with the Allegheny Water Co.

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### EPSILON CHAPTER — GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

J. H. HOLLAND, 1905, is resident physician at the Children's Hospital.

EARL BISCOE, 1900, second lieutenant U. S. A., is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va.

MARTIN S. TAYLOR, 1907, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co. of Philadelphia.

A. GEORGE MAUL, 1905, is associated with Mr. G. A. Glassie in the practice of law at Washington.

S. CARL HENNING, 1905, is now resident physician at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.

J. LEWIS RIGGLES, 1899, has been appointed instructor in anatomy in the Medical Department of the George Washington University.

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### KAPPA CHAPTER — BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

CLARENCE L. FRY, 1905, has a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

WILLIAM N. C. MARSH, Kappa 1903, has entered a law office in Lewisburg, Pa.

RALPH E. ELLIOTT, 1905, is with an engineering corps located at Turtle Lake, N. Dak.

W. W. PORTSER, 1905, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and is located at Gallitzton, Pa.

E. SLIFER WALLS, 1903, has resigned a position with the Wabash Railroad to attend the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

## MU CHAPTER — DENISON UNIVERSITY

JOHN G. CROSS, 1905, is studying law at Harvard.

C. BURTON NICKELS is in the office of F. F. Van Tuyl, of Toledo, Ohio.

W. D. SAMPLE, 1902, is with the engineering department of the Southern Railway.

S. S. DOWNER, 1874, has changed his residence from Boulder, Colo., to Reno, Nev.

J. FRANK WHALLON, 1905, is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. at Chicago, Ill.

A. M. BRUMBACK, 1892, has accepted the professorship of chemistry at Denison University.

JOHN G. CROSS, 1905, of Narragansett Pier, R. I., will enter the Harvard Law School this fall.

C. A. WILTSEE, 1897, and P. L. Wiltsee, 1901, are both in business with their father in Cincinnati.

BURTON NICKELS, 1905, has charge of the Toledo office of F. F. Van Tuyl, consulting engineer, of Detroit, Mich.

HARVEY R. KEELER, 1880, of Cleveland, Ohio, has taken his place on the Common Pleas Bench of Cuyahoga County.

ELMER WILLIAMS, 1904, is with the engineering department of the Big Four. His headquarters are at Greencastle, Ind.

BENJAMIN F. McCANN, 1886, has declined a nomination for a third term as probate judge, and will return to the practice of law.

HARRY S. WAGNER, 1899, M. D., of Toledo, Ohio, has moved into a new office on Tenth Street, to meet the growing demands of his profession.

FRANK LEWIS, 1902, who was graduated from the Harvard Law School last June, will enter the law offices of Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, Ohio, about January 1.

GEORGE A. DORSEY, 1888, of the Field Museum of Chicago, is the author of a new work on the folklore of the Pawnee Indians, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., early in the autumn.

N. WORTH BROWN, 1900, has been chosen professor of medicine and clinical medicine at the Toledo Medical College. This position will not, however, interfere with his practice, for which he has opened a new office in Madison Court.

WILLIAM E. WICKENDEN, 1904, who was professor of physics and applied electricity at Mechanics' Institute, Rochester, N. Y., last year, has been granted a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. He will be an assistant in the Physical Laboratory, and also pursue a course in electrical engineering.

## PSI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

RAYMOND W. STEPHENS is practicing law at Los Angeles, Cal.

JOHN K. GRAVES has a good position in Washington with the Southern Railway.

## OMEGA CHAPTER — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

WALTER MCINTOSH, 1906, is in business in Seattle, Wash.

FRANK T. ANDREWS, 1881, was recently elected president of the Chicago Gynecological Society.

HENRY LIGHTHALL, 1905, has passed the state bar examination, and is now practicing law in Chicago.

JOHN A. LEXONER, 1903, and Raymond O. Warrington, 1906, are traveling for the National Biscuit Co.

## ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER — HOBART COLLEGE

GUY HILLARD, 1901, is studying law in Moravia, N. Y.

OLIVER KINGMAN, 1903, has entered the General Theological Seminary.

CLARENCE Q. GILTRAP, 1904, is in the employ of the National Food Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

WYATT KINGMAN, 1905, has secured a position with the Lyloxygen Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ABEL V. SHOTWELL is practicing law at Omaha, Nebr.

HARRY T. FROST has joined the Sig colony in New York City.

CARL H. HAWTHORNE is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and is located at Kansas City, Mo.

JAMES S. FULTON, 1903, is on the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is located at Pittsburg, Pa.

## ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. W. BRIDE, 1905, is practicing law in Washington, D. C.

WALTER H. ARENDS, 1907, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to engage in business.

CHARLES J. NELSON, 1906, is attending Armour Institute in Chicago this year.

C. A. MOHRMANN, 1904, is superintendent of the city schools at Ewing, Nebr.

## ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER — BELOIT COLLEGE

CHARLES H. FERRIS, 1905, is studying law at Columbia University.

ARTHUR E. BURR, 1905, is in the real estate business at Spokane, Wash.

ARTHUR PARMELEE, 1905, is Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Miami University.

FRANKLYN B. SNYDER, 1905, has a position as assistant in English at Beloit College.

ROBERT P. ROBINSON, 1905, is instructor in mathematics in the Beloit High School.

J. HERBERT JOHNSON is in Beloit, acting as superintendent of the Fairbanks-Morse plant.

HOWARD TALBOT, 1905, is studying engineering at the Case School of Applied Sciences.

EDWARD W. WILLIAMS, 1905, is in the employ of the Eagle Horseshoe Nail Co. of Milwaukee.

WALTER FERRIS, 1905, Lucius Porter, 1901, and Wilfrid Rowell, 1899, represent Alpha Zeta in the Yale Divinity School.

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ALPHA ETA CHAPTER — STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

EDWARD ROSE, 1904, is in the drug business at Seattle, Wash.

STEPHEN H. BUSH is doing graduate work in French at Harvard.

JOHN G. BOWMAN is a member of the faculty of Columbia University.

CARL W. ROSS, 1905, is on the staff of the *Sioux City Journal*, of Sioux City, Iowa.

ED STOCKDALE is vice-president of the Stockdale Grain Co., with headquarters at Walcott, Iowa.

JAMES SWITZER, ex-1906, is passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at Galesburg, Ill.

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ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

HENRY H. MORGAN, 1892, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin.

FRANK W. JONES, 1900, was recently appointed assistant manager of the William Plankinton estate, of Milwaukee, Wis.

D. HAYES MURPHY, 1900, has taken up his residence near Pittsburg, Pa., in order to further his business interests in connection with the manufacture of conduits.

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ALPHA NU CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

FRANK L. FEUILLE, 1886, was recently appointed attorney-general of Porto Rico.

RUFUS W. KING, 1899, is with us again. He is enrolled as a student in the law department.

ARTHUR C. AMSLER, 1905, is assistant superintendent in the construction of the I. & G. N. Railroad bridge which is being built across the Colorado River.

WILLIAM J. POWELL, 1905, is holding a good position with the Panama civil engineering corps at Culebra Cut. He was lately elected vice-president of the University Social Club there.

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ALPHA XI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

HAROLD HENRY, 1902, paid us a visit recently. He has just returned from Germany, where he has been engaged in the study of music.

A LARGE number of our alumni were back for "rushing season," among whom were: Brothers Carl Riley, 1904; George Hansen, 1905; Malcolm Gassard, 1905; Roy Clifford, 1904; Dudley Doolittle, 1904; Rollin Feitshans, 1904; and Ralph Morrison, 1904.

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ALPHA RHO CHAPTER — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

BROTHER EDMONDS is in the New York Branch of the Collegiate Y. M. C. A.

BROTHER CARAMY, 1906, has accepted the position as superintendent of schools at Phoenixville, Pa.

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ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER — LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

JOHN F. COWAN, 1901, has an instructorship in physiology at Stanford.

RALPH H. SHERRY, 1904, is doing chemical work for a Chicago company.

RUDOLPH C. BERTHEAN, 1905, is with a large insurance company in San Francisco.

ROSS S. CARTER, 1905, is working in the real-estate office of his father, at San Diego, Cal.

MANVILLE H. SPRAGUE, 1905, has a position in the First National Bank of Albert Lea, Minn.

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ZETA ZETA CHAPTER — CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

JOSEPH E. LINNEY, 1905, has accepted a position with the U. S. Irrigation survey at Hebu, Cal.

SPURGEON CHEEK, 1896, has moved from Danville, Ky., to Salt Lake City, where he will practice medicine.

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THETA THETA CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DAVID R. VAUGHN, 1905, is practicing law in South Bend, Ind.

THOMAS H. KINGSLEY, 1905, is a practicing attorney at Paola, Kans.

CARL H. SMITH, 1904, is the resident secretary of the combined Y. M. C. A. interests of Ann Arbor, Mich.

LOUIS J. WEADECK, 1905, is gathering practical experience in the law office of T. A. E. & J. C. Weadock, at Bay City, Mich.

CHARLES F. PECK, 1905, has accepted a position as engineer on the C. & P. division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His headquarters are at Cleveland for the present.

RALPH S. GRAM, 1905, is now with the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., of New York City, with which Donald C. Waite, 1904, has also been connected since his graduation.

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XI XI CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

GEORGE F. ALEXANDER, 1905, is engaged in the practice of law at Gallatin, Mo.

EDWARD S. NORTH, 1905, is now with Scarrit, Griffith & Jones, attorneys in Kansas City, Mo.

WRAY DUDLEY, 1905, has recently accepted a position with the General Electric Co. of New York.

THOMAS A. ROBINSON, 1908, Alexander L. Miltenberger, 1908, and William Miltenberger, 1908, have gone to New York to enter Columbia University.

RALPH A. HAMILTON, 1905, did good work on the Vinita, Ind. T., baseball team during the summer months, and is now practicing law at Perry, Okla.

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TAU TAU CHAPTER — WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

FRED ARMSTRONG, 1905, is practicing law in St. Louis.

T. J. NALLEY, 1905, is practicing medicine in St. Louis.

SAMUEL P. MCCHESENEY, 1905, is practicing law in St. Louis.

GEORGE M. PARKS, 1905, is an assistant at the City Hospital of St. Louis.

THOMAS P. MOORE, 1905, has matriculated at the St. Louis Law School.

HERBERT S. SCHRAEDER, 1905, is a chemist for the Laclede Gas Light Co.

HARRY X. CLINE, 1905, is practicing medicine in his home town, Marion, Ill.

ALFRED C. WILSON, 1905, is practicing law with Abbott & Edwards, St. Louis.

W. WINNUS HORNER, 1905, is a civil engineer for the city water department, St. Louis.

NORMAN F. REHM, 1905, is now connected with the St. Louis office of the Western Electric Co.

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UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

BROTHER SIGRIST, 1904, is practicing law in the eastern part of the state.

BROTHER LAWSON, 1904, has accepted a government appointment as teacher in the Philippines.

**PSI PSI CHAPTER — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

**ROBERT REAGAN**, ex-1908, has entered the Baltimore Medical College.

**ROY R. BROCKETT**, 1905, has accepted a position with the Archibald Brady Construction Co. in connection with work on the new West Shore trolley road.

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**OTHER CHAPTERS**

**OVID M. BUTLER**, Rho 1902, has entered Yale to take a course in the forestry department.

**HOWARD E. OSKAMP**, Alpha Phi, has accepted a position with the Bullock Electric Co. of Cincinnati.

**JOHN G. O'CONNELL**, Zeta Psi 1887, is also on the same ticket as the nominee for City Solicitor.

**THOMAS McGREGOR**, Chi 1902, has been elected chairman of the City Committee by the Republicans of Madison, Ind.

**HARRY VANDER HORST**, Alpha Theta 1906, has entered the real-estate business and taken up his residence in Brookline, Mass.

**LORNE S. RITCHIE**, Alpha Iota 1905, is now reading law in the office of Young, Wright & Jones, at Valley City, N. Dak.

**CHARLES ALLING, JR.**, Chi 1885, announces the removal of his law offices to the second floor of the Title and Trust Annex, 100 Washington Street, Chicago.

**STUART WALKER**, Zeta Psi 1903, is home from an extended trip through the South. Brother Walker left in June and returned the latter part of September.

**FREDERICK DALE**, a charter member of Alpha Chi Chapter, and now a surgeon in the United States army, has been recently ordered from Washington to Walla Walla.

**WILLIAM S. WHITE**, Alpha Pi 1899, who has represented the American Book Co. in Michigan for a number of years, has been transferred to the home office of the same company, and in the future will be located at 100 Washington Square, New York City.

## Miscellaneous Notes

AFTER three promotions since arriving in April, Claude B. Doré, Omicron Omicron, has recently been made "official interpreter and translator for the courts of the Panama Canal zone."

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GOVERNOR DENEEN recently appointed Charles A. Kiler, Kappa Kappa 1892, of Champaign, Ill., as a delegate to the National Immigration Congress, which is to be held in New York in December.

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SAMUEL E. SPARLING, Lambda 1892, has resumed his duties as assistant professor of political science in the University of Wisconsin, after a semester's leave of absence, spent in Washington, D. C. Brother Sparling was lately appointed a member of the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, of which he has been elected president.

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EARL D. HOWARD, Omicron Omicron 1902, recently returned from Europe, where he has been studying for a year under a fellowship granted by the University of Chicago. He has just been appointed to an instructorship in political economy in the University of Pennsylvania, and announcement was made the first of the month that his essay entitled "The Causes and Extent of the Recent Industrial Progress of Germany" had been awarded the first prize of \$600 in connection with the Hart, Schaffner & Marx competition for the best discussion of a subject in political economy. The work will be published by the committee on awards in connection with two other prize contributions.

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THE plans for a convention of the Eighth Province to be held in Portland, Oregon, last summer failed to materialize. Brother Thomas C. Bell writes as follows regarding the matter:

The province convention was a failure. Brother Wright, of San Francisco, the prætor, wrote me, two days before the time set for the meet, that he could not be with us on account of a case in court. Brother Jamieson and myself, of Portland, and four brothers from Seattle, took dinner at The Oaks, a suburban pleasure resort. There was no pow-wow. It seems impossible to rouse the Portland Sigs to any enthusiasm. There are enough of us to do something, but so far all our efforts have failed. If we had an active chapter in one of our Oregon colleges, something might be done. Let us hope.

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THE following interesting information is taken from a letter from Past Grand Consul John S. McMillin, who has recently been appointed a member of the Railroad Commission of Washington, concerning Sigma Chi conditions in Seattle:

The chapter at the University of Washington is opening out the year's work in splendid shape. I think twelve of their old men have returned, and they have five pledges as a result of the early rushing. My son Paul, whom you met when we were in Chicago, is one of the number, having entered the university this year. Four or five of their men have turned out for football practice, and they think at least three of them will make the team all right, perhaps four. They have moved into a new house much better adapted for the chapter, and are at home to all visiting Sigs. The outlook for the chapter there is very bright. The Sigma Chi Alumni Association of Seattle, endeavoring to profit by the ways of Chicago Sigs, has established a regular Sigma Chi luncheon at 12:30 every Saturday in the private dining-room of the Seattle Athletic Club.

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EWING BROUGHER, Eta 1878, recently delivered an address before a gathering of Woodmen at Greenville, Tex., which attracted wide attention. His subject was "Principles of Selfishness," and among other illustrations he referred at some length to the Constantine Chapter of Sigma Chi organized during the Civil War by men from the Union and Confederate armies. We quote as follows:

In the Sigma Chi Fraternity, an order of college men, the boys from the northern colleges wore the blue and the boys from the southern colleges wore the gray. Each fought with equal bravery and fidelity for what he believed to be right, but they forgot not the pledge they made to love one another. They organized a chapter within the lines, and kept up their meetings at irregular intervals. And as soon as the smoke of battle settled, and peace once more hovered over a distracted land, they met in national convention in Washington city, and those who had so late been deadly foes met around the same council table and festal board. And when the war-impoverished southern delegates went to leave, they found that every wish had been anticipated, every bill had been paid, and with such tact and delicacy that not the most sensitive pride could take offense.

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JAMES FRANCIS BURKE, Theta Theta 1892, is one of the rising young congressmen, having been elected by the Republicans from Pittsburgh. His success is simply another illustration of what hard work, tact, persistency, and integrity will accomplish. Brother Burke, before going to the University of Michigan, had been a protégé of that astute politician, Matthew Quay. He had been at Ann Arbor but a short time when his aptitude for things political manifested itself by his organization of the League of College Republican Clubs, of which he was made president. As the writer remembers Brother Burke in college, he was especially striking in personal appearance by reason of an abundance of jet-black hair, a strong, determined face, exceptionally neat and natty in dress, and he at all times wore a red carnation in the buttonhole of his coat lapel. He was the best story-teller not only in the chapter, but in the university, and could successfully mimic almost any nationality. His fund of stories seemed without limit, and whenever "Jimmy" Burke appeared all study was suspended. He himself had the habit of letting his studies go until a short time before recitation, and then quickly getting them.

Since leaving college I have heard from Brother Burke at intervals only,



**CHARLES ALLEN ARMSTRONG, ALPHA LAMBDA 1886**

but he has been steadily ascending the ladder of fame, and now has one of the best law practices in Pittsburgh. His election to Congress is a tribute to his personal magnetism, popularity and ability.—F. L. Grant, Theta Theta 1892.

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CHARLES A. ARMSTRONG, Alpha Lambda 1886, head physician of the Modern Woodmen of America for the state of Wisconsin, is a native of Wisconsin. His father, Dr. L. G. Armstrong, was a member of the famous old "Iron Brigade." Charles received his early education in the schools of Boscobel, graduating from the high school there in 1882. He then attended Milton College, and later entered the University of Wisconsin, where he was graduated with the class of 1884. He graduated from the Rush Medical College in 1887, since which time he has been practicing his profession continuously at the city of Boscobel. A close student, bright, courteous, and sympathetic, his success in his chosen field is easily understood. He has long acted as surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. He is an enthusiastic member of many fraternal organizations, and is also a member of De Molai Commandery, No. 15, K. T., and the Knights of Pythias; also a member of the County, State, Central Wisconsin, and American Medical Associations. His greatest ambition has always been to do his work well and promptly—a course which, conscientiously pursued for a lifetime, naturally led his fellow-citizens to bestow upon him the greatest gift within their power in electing him mayor of the city of Boscobel, in which position he is now earning the gratitude and esteem of his constituency by discharging his duties in the same honest, upright, and thorough manner which won for him his successes in the past.

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FIELDING H. YOST, Mu Mu 1897, of "Hurry Up" fame, has written a very practical volume, *Football for Players and Spectators* (Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Publishing Co.). There is no more successful teacher of the game of football in America than Brother Yost, and all football coaches will welcome the various diagrams and directions for plays which the volume contains. More than that, they will catch something of the author's enthusiasm. The following quotations show the originality of his style:

Hurry up.

Hurry up and be the first man to line up.

Hurry all the time; football is not a slow or lazy man's game.

Hurry up; football is a game of hurry, hurry, hurry.

Hurry up if you are behind in any play. Then is the time you need most to hurry.

Hurry up and get into every play. Football is played by eleven men. Spectators are not wanted on the field; their place is in the grand stand.

Hurry up and be the first man down the field on a punt or kick-off.

Hurry up and help your own runner with the ball; never let him go it alone.

Hurry up and fall on every fumble; either by your own side or an opponent. This is very important.

Hurry up and block your man hard when you should block.

Hurry up when given the ball for a gain. You must hurry up or the opponents will be all over you in an instant.

Hurry up and learn the signals. You cannot play a fast game unless you know them instantly.

Hurry up and learn to control your temper. If you cannot do this, you had better quit the game.

Hurry up when you are about to be tackled. Put on "more go." Don't slow up, for this is the time of all others when you need all your speed.

Hurry up and get versatile. Do not be a machine player in your individual position.

Hurry up and score in the first few minutes of the game, before your opponents realize what is going on.

Hurry up and play football. Do not slug, for slugging prevents any man from playing the team play that he should. You will be kept busy performing your part in the game.

Hurry up even if you are tired; do not slow down. If you cannot stand the pace, get yourself in better condition. Football is a strenuous game.

## Marriages

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N. P. LAWSON, 1904, and Miss Edith Rathbone, of Portland, Oregon, were married recently.

JESSE McANALLY, of Xi, and Miss Anne Hodges, of Coal Bluff, Ind., were married in August.

CHARLES BONYNGE, Alpha Upsilon 1897, and Miss Juliet Phelps were married on October 20.

LEE LLEWELLYN, of Mu Mu, and Miss Ruth Hess were married in October at Morgantown, W. Va.

HOMER R. WAUGH, of Mu Mu, and Miss Eliza P. Newton were married on October 18 at Washington, D. C.

HENRY R. COLBY, Mu 1903, will be married to Miss Mary K. Ehrenhart, of Springfield, Ohio, on November 9.

WILLIAM L. MC EWAN, Zeta Zeta 1882, and Mrs. Mary Colvin were married on October 12 at Pittsburg, Pa.

WILBUR F. CREIGHTON, Alpha Psi 1904, and Miss Amelia Dudley were married in Nashville, Tenn., November 1.

DeWITT HANSEN, of Alpha Epsilon and Ruth S. McAllister, of Grand Island, Nebr., were married on November 1.

GEORGE N. TURNER, Alpha Upsilon 1900, and Miss Clara L. Garbutt were married on October 11, 1905, in Los Angeles.

JULIAN P. VAN WINKLE, Zeta Zeta 1894, and Miss Elizabeth Chenault were married on October 4 at Richmond, Ky.

MR. AND MRS. PERCY WARNER announce the marriage of their daughter to George A. Frazier, of Alpha Psi, on November 8.

RICHARD JONES, of Xi, and Miss Caroline Marshall, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Chicago, were married during the past summer.

JOHN B. HENRY, Alpha 1900, of Scandia, Kans., and Miss Annette Sullivan were married on Wednesday, October 4, in Kansas City, Mo.

HARRY A. LEITZELL, Alpha Chi 1904, of Scottdale, Pa., and Miss Ethel Grazier were married Wednesday, August 16 at the bride's home in Huntingdon Furnace, Pa.

GEORGE C. FISHER, Alpha 1905, and Miss Bessie M. Wiley, of Sidney, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride on August 29, 1905. Troy, Ohio, will be their future home.

ROBERT HERPOLSHEIMER, Alpha Epsilon 1909, and Miss Louise A. Hoover were married on November 1 at Lincoln, Nebr. Alpha Epsilon Chapter and many of her Alumni attended the wedding.

WILLIAM J. LAWTHER, Alpha Nu 1900, and Miss Helen Simpkins were married in June. Mrs. Lawther is a daughter of Judge W. S. Simpkins, professor of law in the University of Texas.

FRANK YOCUM, of Alpha Rho, and Miss Nettie Newmark were married at Lawrence, Kans., on September 14. They will take up their residence at Reading, Pa. Many of the members of Alpha Xi attended the wedding.

EUGENE TELFER, Theta Theta 1906, and Miss Emma Warner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married during the past summer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert H. Stoneman, 1897. They will reside in Detroit, Mich.

ALBERT E. HERRNSTEIN, Theta Theta 1903, coach of the Purdue football team for the past two years, and Miss Martha H. Given were married at Circleville, Ohio, on August 30. At present they are at home to their friends in Lafayette, Ind.

## Obituaries

ANDREW BROWN DUVALL, Epsilon 1867, died at sea on a return voyage from Europe, September 10, 1905. An extended account of his life is published elsewhere in this issue.



FRANCIS GRANT HIGGINS, Theta Theta 1886, former lieutenant-governor of Montana, died in Portland, Oregon, on November 15. An extended account of his life is being prepared for publication in the next issue.



WILLIAM W. KENRICK, Rho Rho ex-1905, died on September 26, and the following resolutions were adopted by Rho Rho Chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our beloved brother, William W. Kendrick; and

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Rho Rho Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, desire to express our deepest regret and grief in the loss of our brother; be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in respect to his memory we drape our badges for the next thirty days; and lastly be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Fraternity publications and be entered in our chapter history.

A. S. BUTTERWORTH, 1906.

R. S. SHERMAN, 1906.

C. H. LEKBERG, 1907.



ALFRED D. GERE, Eta Eta 1907, of Northampton, Mass, was drowned while canoeing near Wilder, Vt., with a companion, on September 21, 1905. His body was recovered one week later and buried at his home. The following resolutions were adopted by this chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to summon from us our beloved brother, Alfred Dalton Gere, of the class of 1907, we, the members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, desire to express our grief and sorrow at the loss of him whom we esteemed and loved. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That, as an expression of our sorrow and our love, we drape our pins for thirty days; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Fraternity, and published in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

CRAWFORD M. BISHOP.

RICHARD A. GOODE.

PORTER W. LOWE.

AFTER an illness of several years, Brother Thomas A. Taylor, Mu 1876, died on July 19, at his home, 2228 Robinwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. The following account of his life, with the exception of the references to Sigma Chi, is from the *Toledo Blade*:

Brother Taylor was born at Loudenville, Ohio, March 6, 1852. He entered Denison University with the class of 1876, of which Judge Howard Ferris was also a member, and was soon initiated into Sigma Chi.

At this time the opposition to the fraternity men became very pronounced, and their treatment was often unjust. As a result, many members of Mu Chapter left for other colleges, among them Brother O. B. Brown, the founder of Sigma. Brother Taylor remained at Denison two years, and then left for Rochester University, from which he was graduated in 1876.

In the early eighties he came to Toledo, and with his father, A. A. Taylor, became owner of the old Manhattan Mills in North Toledo. In 1886 the plant was enlarged and improved, and the company was reorganized under the name of the Northwestern Elevator & Milling Co. Brother Taylor was elected president and manager of the company, the position which he held up to the time of his death. He was prominently known in grain and milling circles throughout the state, and was for four years president of the Ohio Millers' Insurance Co. He was also president of the Toledo Produce Exchange in 1895, and served as vice-president a number of times. Previous to his illness, he was a director in the Ohio Savings and Trust Co.

In November, 1881, he was married to Florence Fuller, a daughter of General John W. Fuller, and she, with two children, John H. and Irene Taylor, survive.

Brother Taylor was one of Toledo's representative business men, having been connected with the various enterprises, besides being at the head of the milling industry, whose products are known the world over. He was a man of character and integrity in private and business life, and made an enviable reputation for himself during the years that he resided in Toledo.

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PAUL P. INGHAM, Theta Theta 1898, of Duluth, Minn., was drowned September 13, 1905, while canoeing near International Falls. The following clipping was taken from a Duluth paper:

Paul P. Ingham, assistant superintendent of the Scott-Graff Lumber Co., was accidentally drowned yesterday near International Falls.

Word to this effect came by wire from his brother, Edmond, who was with him on a canoe trip, when the tragedy occurred. The body has been recovered, and Edmond Ingham will accompany it to Duluth.

Paul P. Ingham was twenty-nine years of age and unmarried. He and his brother and sister came here from Michigan some years ago and reside in Jefferson Street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues East. Their father is dead, but the mother is living and still resides in that state. Paul was a graduate of the Michigan State University, and was an excellent Greek and Latin scholar. He taught school in northern Minnesota, and before the Mitchell & McClure Lumber Co. went out of business he was employed by it for a time. He then went with the Scott-Graff Lumber Co., and at the time of his death had attained a responsible position for a young man. His brother Edmond is employed in the drafting department of the Duluth Corrugating and Roofing Co.

Theta Theta has expressed its sorrow in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our beloved brother, Paul P. Ingham; and

WHEREAS, His brothers in Theta Theta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity deem it fitting to place on record some testimonial of his services and loyalty as a Sigma Chi; be it

*Resolved*, That, in our sincere grief and regard for our beloved brother, we will ever cherish his memory and manly character; and be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Theta Theta Chapter hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased brother, in this their hour of bereavement; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved relatives, and that it be published in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* and entered on the minutes of this chapter.

PHILIP C. DAVIS,  
ROBERT F. ATKINS,  
THURLOW E. COON,

*Committee.*



GEORGE E. BRAGDON, Omega 1872, of Pueblo, Colo., a member of the Denver Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, met instant death through a flash of lightning on the afternoon of August 12, 1905, while riding with a party of friends in an automobile. Brother Bragdon had an elegant summer home at Beulah, a few miles southwest of Pueblo. His wife and three daughters were spending the summer at this home, and it was to this place he was going with his friends to spend Sunday, when the storm came up. A flash struck some three hundred yards distant, startling the party, one of whom remarked: "That's getting pretty close." It was some moments before they realized that Brother Bragdon's life had gone out forever.

Brother Bragdon had been prominent in business circles of Pueblo for twenty-one years. He was a conservative and successful man, and left a large circle of friends. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1851, and was graduated from the Northwestern University in 1872. There he became a member of Omega Chapter. Of him the *Pueblo Chieftain* says:

His personal and family life is without a flaw. His personality was genial, helpful, and inspiring. He was a man of high ideals, clear intelligence, firm moral purposes, and unfaltering devotion to the cause he believed to be right. To his children he has left the priceless heritage of an unsullied name; to his associates, a record of unfaltering industry and successful effort; to his fellow-citizens, an example of public and private virtue that is all too rare.

Speaking of the suddenness of death, a distinguished man said: "We should all like a few moments of warning to adjust the draperies of the spirit before appearing in the presence of the Almighty." The life Brother Bragdon lived and the testimony of his friends assure us that he was ever ready for the final call.

The following resolution was adopted by the Denver alumni chapter:

WHEREAS, The Almighty deals in ways mysterious but certain, swift but merciful, and in his infinite wisdom he has removed from us our beloved brother, George E. Bragdon, we hereby express our profound sorrow; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Denver Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity hereby extends sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, and we assure them that we shall ever cherish the memory of his manly character and tender heart.

JESSE H. BLAIR.

FRANK L. GRANT.

WARREN W. HOLLIDAY.

## College and Fraternity Notes

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THE annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held in Utica, N. Y., October 26 and 27.



KAPPA ALPHA THETA announces the re-establishment of Sigma Chapter at Toronto University, July 3, 1905.



THE Alpha Tau Omega Chapter at Gettysburg College dedicated a chapter house with elaborate ceremonies on June 14 last.



LOCAL societies at Pennsylvania State College and Northwestern University are petitioning Alpha Tau Omega for charters.



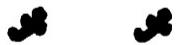
THE Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega located at Simpson College, Iowa, was revived recently after a period of inactivity extending over several years.



AIMARO SATO, the chief of staff and acting secretary of the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, who was much in the public eye during the recent negotiations for peace at Portsmouth, is a member of Beta Theta Pi (De Pauw, 1881).



THE last convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon appropriated \$3,000 for the memorial house at the University of Alabama, where the fraternity was founded in 1856. The gift is to be made on condition that the parent chapter shall raise half that amount in addition.



WILLIAM T. JEROME, Amherst 1882, and Charles E. Hughes, Brown, 1881, who are among the most prominent public figures in New York at the present time, are members of Delta Upsilon. The former was recently elected district attorney of New York City, and the latter is the chief inquisitor in the pending insurance investigations.



DURING the summer the editor of this department formed the acquaintance of a youth of seventeen summers who has attended Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, Ohio, for three years, being prepared to enter college this fall. He

wore an Alpha Delta Phi pledge button, having been pledged by the Kenyon College chapter of that fraternity as long as two years and a half ago.—Exchange editor of *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.



MR. BOURWELL DUNLAP, historian of Kappa Sigma, is authority for the statement that that fraternity was founded at Virginia in 1869, instead of 1867; that the second chapter was established at Alabama in 1871; that the chapters at Bethel Academy and the Episcopal High School of Virginia are considered irregular; and that the dates of establishment of other chapters as given in *American College Fraternities* are correct.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.



CLIFFORD V. PETERSON contributes to the *Phi Gamma Delta* an interesting summary of the chapter-house corporations of his fraternity which emphasize in their variety the wisdom of our own recommended chapter-house organization plans. Mr. Peterson states as his conclusion of the whole matter: "All that is needed is a start and plenty of enthusiasm, and then some good, hard, conscientious work to back it up. Given these conditions and every chapter can own its own chapter house."—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.



KAPPA SIGMA entered New York University, April 6; Dartmouth College, April 11; Harvard University, June 24; University of Idaho, September 30. No other fraternity has ever equaled the record of Kappa Sigma in the last few years. In 1900 it established two chapters; in 1901, five; in 1902, four; in 1903, five; in 1904, five; and so far in 1905, four. In number of chapters it heads the list of fraternities, now having seventy-four that are active. A fraternity with 100 chapters is in sight.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.



GENERALLY speaking, there are three things which are considered necessary to membership in a fraternity: sociability, ability as a student or athlete, and good character. Different chapters will name these in a different order, demanding one or another of them in larger proportion, depending upon their position and reputation in their several institutions; but the ideal fraternity man must be developed along these general lines. The first two, to a limited extent, can be ignored, because a chapter can train men in these lines, but the last—good character—cannot. The man of bad habits, who isn't square, however brilliant in other lines—and we usually know his character beforehand—should be avoided.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.



SOUTHERN KAPPA ALPHA met in convention at Asheville, N. C., June 27-29. Among those present was Rev. William Anson Rogers, of Spartanburg, S. C. The expenses of delegates were paid for the first time at any convention of the fraternity. The convention directed that the fraternity be incorporated and its badge copyrighted. No constitutional changes were made. A proposi-

tion to divide the fraternity into provinces was referred to a committee to report to the next convention. An appropriation was made to publish a song-book. Progress was reported on the project for erecting a memorial hall at the fraternity's birthplace, Lexington, Va. An appropriation from the University of Oklahoma was referred to the general officers. The matter of northern extension did not arise in the convention, probably for the first time in the history of the order.



PERHAPS the most important care of the freshmen should be exercised in a supervision of their college work. The most valuable man to a chapter has his value discounted at a stroke when he is dropped from college for deficient scholarship. So it is a mere matter of self-protection for a chapter to see that its freshmen are maintaining a grade of scholarship that will at least retain for them college and active chapter membership. Unless the older men in the chapter look after a freshman, there is considerable danger of his slighting his college work. The new life holds so many pleasures for him that he fails to grasp the importance of insuring four years' enjoyment of them by the necessary attention to his college duties. It is in this respect the elder brothers should step in and serve his personal interests, while at the same time they are performing a most important chapter duty.—*Delta Tau Delta Rainbow*.



THOSE fraternities which earliest realized the future possibilities of the western state institutions and placed chapters there are today the strong, aggressive factors of the Greek world, and, instead of being practically unknown outside of a limited section, their badges command recognition and respect from ocean to ocean. The eastern fraternities of small chapter rolls have contentedly slumbered along, satisfied with the achievement of a past generation and outstripped by their more wide-awake and progressive rivals. In many cases the colleges in which these fraternities have chapters, and which were the prominent educational institutions of seventy-five years ago, have sunk into positions of unimportance and are unable longer to attract as students the most desirable type of college and fraternity men. These fraternities have lost ground in two ways—by failure to occupy new fields and by the retention of chapters in college graveyards.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.



EVERY chapter has its natural leaders. Loyalty and intelligent devotion also make them. Good ideas are born of enthusiasm more than of mere high mentality, when they are such as to elevate and make more efficient the life of the chapter. A man's life is the reflex of his feelings, not of cold mental operations. A burning loyalty is at the bottom of every useful leadership—the loyalty that is shown in attention to vital details, as well as in a large and wholesome comprehension of what the chapter can do, and therefore must do.

On the other hand, misguided leadership is generally the result of selfishness, and should early be detected and thwarted. It will cause dissension, and may even wreck the chapter. The men selected to office should be the best and most capable men for their duties, not merely good fellows or men with swollen purses. Let every chapter have leaders — they are inevitable even in so purely democratic an organization; but let them be devoted first to fraternity, then to self; first to fulfilment of the bond, then to their own advancement. Then shall accrue to them the finest and most abundant blessings of fraternity life.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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WILLIAM R. BAIRD, who has probably held the position of editor of the Beta Theta Pi magazine longer than anyone now engaged in college fraternity journalism, comments editorially as follows, in the October number of his publication, concerning chapter correspondents and their duties:

The corresponding secretaries of many chapters are new incumbents. We know that our relations are going to be pleasant. During the many years in which we have held down the editorial chair we have had little complaint to make concerning the secretaries. Many of them do not write good English prose, but that is a commonplace condition now among collegians. They disregard all sorts of rules and regulations, but their hearts are right and their intentions good, and we could not do without them. Don't write when you have nothing to say, but don't assume that you have nothing to say because what you must say seems so ordinary and usual and trivial. We do not know what you know about your chapter. But do not tell us football news that will be stale long before we can print it, and don't write "frat" and "school" when you mean or ought to mean "fraternity" and "college." A man who will write "frat" usually wears "pants" and refers to his male companions as "us gents." If you will be correct in your style so far as those two words are concerned, we will forgive almost anything.

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It is not a very safe thing to choose your freshmen according to their neckties. They will come in with some beautiful specimens. Father and mother wanted them, when they went to college, to get the best there was, and they went to the country store and bought the brightest offered. But after they have been in college a little while, they will come out with the normal ritual of necktie. Don't choose your freshmen according to their neckties.

It is one of the weaknesses of the fraternity's system, as I have seen it in operation in different colleges, that it doesn't recognize and take in enough men after junior year. Some of the strongest men develop in the last two years in college, and living in your ruts as you do in your fraternity houses, and getting inured to each other, and getting to think you are so fine, prevents you from being able to get that unanimous vote you need for that man in the junior year who has shown himself a strong man. Somebody has noticed idiosyncrasies of his that he can't quite stomach, and he votes against him. You want to take in some men as the college course goes on. You will get your strongest men that way. I don't know but that you will almost every

time. An opportunity is afforded by the experience of two years in college. You will all too often choose your freshmen according to consideration of previous knowledge, social standing, and outward appearance, and you are bound to make some mistakes. But you will not make mistakes with the men you take in at the end of the sophomore year.— Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Alpha Delta Phi, president of the University of California, in an address before the convention of Theta Delta Chi.

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BETA THETA PI held its Sixty-sixth annual convention at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York City, during the second week of July last. This was the first national meeting which the fraternity has held in the East since 1883, when Saratoga Springs was selected. The October number of the *Beta Theta Pi* has the following to say regarding the gathering:

It was a great convention, for one thing, because it was held in New York City, the metropolis of the country. It was great because of the character of the delegates and the unusually large number of alumni in attendance. It was great because of the important work which it did and the fine spirit in which it was done. It was peculiarly great on account of the lavish hospitality of the New York alumni. That organization, which chooses to be known as "The Pack of the Kaidorg," saw to it that it was great, and that everyone had a corking good time. They did much to make it rank with the best conventions in our history. With a population of over eight hundred Betas in New York City alone to draw on, it is probable that there were altogether somewhere near a thousand in attendance. The number fluctuated, of course, from day to day. . . .

Sisson was re-elected general secretary for a third term. He demurred most strenuously to continuing the burden, but his arguments for once were weak, and the convention won a great victory. Stanley E. Gunnison, St. Lawrence 1899, whose father and uncle are Betas, was elected to succeed W. A. Hamilton, Northwestern 1879, who declined re-election. A charter was granted the petitioning body at Iowa State. The board's plans for the publishing of a catalogue every five years, beginning this fall, were approved. Provision was made for the thorough inspection of chapters by the district chiefs. Many important matters of policy were discussed. Legislation regulating the wearing of the badge was enacted. The question of the restriction of its use on fraternity jewelry novelties was considered and passed up to the Board of Trustees for their consideration to report back to the next convention. Denver was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A striking editorial comment is made in the same issue on the duties of delegates in attendance upon conventions, as follows:

The convention passed a resolution requesting the general treasurer to demand from one chapter the return of the railroad fare of its delegate which had been paid to him. He reported at the first session of the convention, but was not seen again. It may be that he was sick, but he could not be located to ascertain if such was the case, and it was currently rumored that he had taken the opportunity of being in New York to make a visit to a lady of his acquaintance in the vicinity. If this gossip be true, in a young man, his conduct is almost excusable, but not quite. It is not fair to the fraternity, or his chapter, for a delegate to take the money paid for his transportation to a convention and then to abandon his duties.

Certain subjects under consideration by the convention required fifty-two affirmative votes in order to pass. Every absent delegate practically, therefore, voted in the negative, and an absent delegate can thereby do a great injustice to his chapter, to the persons whose interests are being considered, and to the fraternity. There was entirely too much of this sort of thing at this convention, and some way should be found to remedy the mischief.

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THE opening of another college year makes pertinent some observations on the marvelous growth of American universities by Merritt Butler in the *Boston Transcript*:

In no decade previous to the period from 1895 to 1905 have the larger educational institutions of this country leaped forward with such vigor, gained so heavily in attendance and efficiency, or demonstrated so clearly by the shifting popularity of studies the striking changes that are taking place in the intellectual and industrial worlds of America. There can be no doubt that the universities, in reflecting these tendencies, stand for all the collegiate institutions in the land. A study of the statistics of thirty universities, including the historic institutions of the East, the great state universities of the West, and a number of typical or dominant universities of the South, develops some noteworthy facts. The figures of attendance at these institutions in the last completed college year, 1904-5, and in 1894-5, are 62,588 against 37,928. It is to be noted at the outset that these universities are growing faster than the population. From 1890 to 1900 the number of inhabitants in the United States increased less than 22 per cent. The attendance at these thirty institutions increased 65 per cent., or almost three times as much. Plainly this indicates that the sense of the desirability of a college training is spreading rapidly and permeating classes of the population who never realized it before.

There is nothing east, or west in any wise comparable with the tremendous growth of the University of Illinois, a more than quintupling in ten years. And its increase is the more striking when one considers the growth of Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, worthy rivals in the same state. Of the eastern universities, Columbia, with 108 per cent. gain; Cornell, with 91 per cent., and New York, with 134 per cent., have grown with western-like rapidity; but the 28 per cent. increase of Harvard, 32 per cent. of Yale, 18 per cent. of Pennsylvania, and 24 per cent. of Princeton pull down the average of the whole section. Of the first ten universities in the country, four are eastern and six are western.

Yale and Pennsylvania have both fallen in position, the former from fifth to ninth place, and the latter from fourth to twelfth place. Harvard, though still in the lead, is barely five hundred ahead of the second, Columbia, whereas in 1895, with a smaller attendance, the Cambridge institution was seven hundred ahead of Michigan, which then stood second in the list. If Columbia continues to grow as fast as in the last decade, following its removal to ampler quarters on the heights of New York City, it will pass Harvard in two years.

In the growth of attendance on the various university courses, some remarkable and significant differences are shown. The trend of American youth is definitely toward practical studies:

Put in the simplest form, the increase in number of students in the several courses from 1895 to 1905 was: arts and sciences, 56 per cent.; engineering, 162

per cent.; medicine, 35 per cent.; and law, 44 per cent. Last comes the sex problem, so to speak, in the higher education. Women are crowding to the universities in larger and ever larger numbers. In twenty universities from which comparative figures of the attendance of men and women were obtainable, there were 4,820 women students in 1894-95, and 9,976 in 1904-5. The per cent. of gain in the decade, 106, is 40 per cent. higher than that of the entire body of students.

These, then, are the tangible and important features of American university growth at this period:

(1) Attendance is growing faster than the population. (2) Western institutions are growing faster than eastern. (3) The old arts course is falling behind relatively, while the scientific and engineering courses are forging to the front. (4) Fewer students are attending law and medical schools in proportion to the total number of students. (5) The number of women students is growing faster than the number of men.

— *Public Opinion.*

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A GIFT of \$10,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, for the General Education Board for higher education was announced during the past summer. The principal is not to be expended, but the annual income is to be given to various small colleges, to be designated by the trustees of the board, which can show that their available funds have been well expended. The board has made the following announcement:

While the funds may be employed for denominational schools, they will be employed without sectarian distinctions. No special denomination will be particularly favored, but the funds will be open to approved schools of all denominations, although they cannot be employed for giving specifically theological instruction. In distributing the funds the aim will be especially to favor those institutions which are well located, and which have a local constituency sufficiently strong and able to insure permanence and power. No attempt will be made to resuscitate moribund schools, or to assist institutions which are so located that they cannot promise to be permanently useful. Within these limits there are no restrictions as to the use of the income. It may be used for endowment, for buildings, for current expenses, for debts, for apparatus, or for any other purpose which may be found most serviceable.

Following is a list of gifts that Mr. Rockefeller has made to educational institutions, churches, etc.:

University of Chicago.....	\$13,000,000
General Education Board.....	10,000,000
Rush Medical College.....	6,000,000
Baptist Missionary Fund.....	2,000,000
Institute for Medical Research.....	1,825,000
Barnard College, Columbia University.....	1,375,000
Southern Educational Fund.....	1,260,000
Harvard University.....	1,000,000
Yale University.....	1,000,000
Teachers College, Columbia University.....	500,000
Vassar College.....	400,000
Brown University.....	325,000

Cornell University.....	250,000
Newton Theological Seminary.....	150,000
Adelphi College.....	125,000
Columbia University.....	100,000
Syracuse University.....	100,000
Denison University.....	100,000
Furman University.....	100,000
Smith College.....	100,000
Wellesley College.....	100,000
Y. M. C. A., New York.....	100,000
Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn.....	100,000
University of Nebraska.....	66,666
Indiana University.....	50,000
Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C.....	50,000
Minor gifts.....	1,000,000
Prior to 1902.....	7,000,000
To churches, etc., estimated.....	3,000,000

Total.....\$51,272,666

President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, a member of the General Education Board, gave out the following interview recently:

There has been a great awakening in the higher education in the last ten years — even in the last year. In the last six months there has been the greatest impetus in the history of the world. The recent gifts of Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller have been stupendous. One can hardly conceive of the importance of Mr. Rockefeller's large donation. We need more colleges — good colleges. By this I mean colleges with high ideals, which are fortunately situated, which have done good work in training their students, and which have a future before them. Every town the size of Des Moines, Rockford, Peoria, or Elgin should have a good college. We need the universities also, but we do not need so many of them. There is a widely prevailing belief that the smaller institution has decided advantages over the larger in the character of the results produced. This belief furnishes a substantial element of strength to the cause of the small college.

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KAPPA ALPHA ORDER held its twenty-third convention at Asheville, N. C. The *Journal* for October comments as follows on the work of the sessions:

The twenty-third convention was in many respects the most remarkable convention ever held in the history of the fraternity. The number of chapters represented and the proportion of the chapters entitled to representation that sent delegates was never before equaled. Little Delaware sent a representative to meet the full delegation from Texas.

The chapters in Florida and California had delegates to cast a vote at every roll-call, and few of the chapters located in the middle ground failed to send delegates to greet those from the outposts. In this convention our most northerly chapter, in Delaware, cast her first vote, and the two chapters in California had their first delegate. It was the first convention held in a city where we have no active chapter.

There was little work to do, but the earnestness of the delegates showed that

our watchword, "Excelsior," has a meaning not passive in import, but truly active in significance."

The reports from the various chapters and the general officers indicated that the order was in the most prosperous condition in its history. The reports made by the delegates from the active chapters showed that the active members were second to no other fraternity in their active participation in college affairs. The increasing interest of the alumni in the fraternity at large was very manifest, and Brother Burnley was warmly commended for his untiring energy and zeal in securing new subscribers for the *Journal*. It is a fact worthy of special commendation that the report of the grand purser showed that every chapter to which a charter had been issued during the two terms Brother Smith has held the office of knight commander had paid in full all of its dues to the general fund.

During the session of the convention the delegates listened with a great deal of interest to a number of speeches by alumni who came to renew their allegiance. None were more interesting than those of Brothers W. A. Rogers, of Spartanburg, S. C., and R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, N. C., the latter an ex-member of the North Carolina Legislature. That of Brother Rogers was especially interesting, as it was he who had the honor of being the roommate of Brother S. Z. Ammen at Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) in 1867, when the fraternity consisted of but one chapter, and who later entered Wofford College and founded Delta Chapter. It was a great pleasure to the delegates to have an opportunity to meet one of the founders of the fraternity, and we are quite sure that no one enjoyed meeting the delegates more than Brother Rogers.

Among the most important laws enacted by the convention were these: The knight commander was authorized to take the necessary steps to incorporate the fraternity and copyright the pin; also to appoint a committee to agree upon a uniform design for the pin and report to the next convention. The knight commander was authorized to appoint a committee to issue a songbook during the next scholastic year.

The convention passed a resolution authorizing the knight commander to establish a chapter in a certain university when in his discretion he deems the local conditions of such a character as to warrant it.

Foremost among the subjects brought before the convention were the violation by some of the chapters of Article 167 of the Constitution, and the importance of having chapter historians keep the chapter register written up and show the honors that came to the alumni. Both of these subjects are worthy of very careful consideration by the active chapters.

The report of the treasurer of the Memorial Hall Association was read, and the great progress that had been made in accumulating the fund was a subject of favorable comment. On account of the inability of Brother Mallory to serve as a trustee of the association any longer, he tendered his resignation. Brother S. C. Fullilove, of Shreveport, La., was elected to fill the vacancy.

The only change in the corps of officers is that of grand historian. Brother Hubard tendered his resignation on account of pressing personal business. In the choice of Brother Robertson as his successor we are sure to have an efficient officer. The honor of winning the prize for the best contribution to the *Journal* during the past two years also fell to Brother Robertson. All of the officers were elected without opposition.

The social side of the convention, because of its many-sided and varied pleasant associations, cannot be adequately recorded. Too much praise cannot be

given the knight commander in his wise selection of Asheville and the Battery Park Hotel as the place of meeting. The trip over the "Scenic Route of America" through "The Land of the Sky" was one that thrilled the incoming delegates, and was a fitting preparation for the continuous round of pleasure that was arranged for us by our Asheville brothers.

To view the picturesque scenery, breathe the pure air, and meet the genial Asheville alumni would have been enough to leave undying memories of the social side of the Asheville convention, but the fifteen Kappa Alphas who reside in Asheville know the meaning of true southern hospitality, and are fully endowed with Kappa Alpha spirit, though all of them are on the alumni roll.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY is the oldest college in the country. It has always stood pre-eminently as the leading American university. Its collegiate faculty, composed of distinguished scholars, is without a peer on this continent. The schools of law and medicine are of the first rank. The latter will soon be housed in three large buildings which are now under construction. The engineering schools are of a high order and ably administered, though in the past they have been somewhat hampered by lack of funds, and have sometimes been underrated in comparison with the newer type of college where the engineering department is a more conspicuous factor of the organization. The large McKay bequest promises much for professional advancement in the future.

The past quarter of a century has witnessed a radical change in college conditions. Under the liberal guidance of President Eliot, Harvard has advanced along broad lines, and is coming more and more into relationship with the colleges throughout the country. This tendency is particularly noticeable in athletic relations. With the new conditions new influences are felt. The establishment of the Harvard Union has undoubtedly had an important influence on the social situation. The union places a fine large clubhouse at the disposal of any student for a moderate annual fee. But more than this, it furnishes a meeting-place for classes, state clubs, and other college organizations, which meet there socially to lunch, talk, and sing. Thus its benefits extend far beyond its own membership. In a word, student life is becoming more democratic, and the day when students live side by side without knowing each other is passing.

During the past seven years the writer has lived within easy access of Cambridge, and through personal friendships has seen much of the student life of the university. At first the conditions did not appear to be suitable for the establishment of a new chapter of any general fraternity. But as time passed the tendencies seemed to be in the right direction, and particularly since the effects of the union became evident has the field seemed worthy of consideration.

In spite of Harvard's late advancement, the student of today inherits many customs and lives under many influences which are difficult to understand or estimate. There is a surprisingly large number of clubs and societies. A long list is given in the *Harvard Club Book*, but this is evidently far from complete.

It includes the usual state, city, and school clubs, as well as athletic, musical, and professional associations.

Of the social organizations, the large local societies, some of which were established more than a hundred years ago, are the most prominent and influential. These societies have varied and interesting histories, and have counted among their members many of the greatest men of the country. In recent years membership depended largely on family connection and social position, though at the present time this is becoming less marked. Within a year or two their influence with the student body has suffered through the suspicion that they sacrificed the athletic interests of the university for the advancement of their own members.

Several of the societies present an annual play or other literary exercises, and practically all of them entertain more or less elaborately on Class Day. The Institute of 1770 was started as a literary society in the year 1770. The name has been changed several times, and the society has had inactive periods. At one time it was merged with the D. K. E., but now exists as a separate organization, with well-furnished rooms. It is the largest and oldest of the social societies. The Porcellian Club, which occupies a handsome clubhouse, is said to have been organized about 1789, and has records as far back as 1791, in which year it derived its name from a very successful banquet at which a young pig was served roasted whole. The society is secret and does not publish its membership. The Hasty Pudding Club was founded in 1795, as a patriotic society. It is now a purely social club, and occupies a beautiful house.

Of the more recent societies the A. D. Club, Pi Eta, Signet, and Kappa Gamma Chi are representative. The A. D. Club is the successor of that chapter of Alpha Delta Phi which was withdrawn on account of faculty opposition in 1857. The Alpha Delta Phi Chapter itself has since been revived, and is prosperous, having a large clubhouse.

Beta Theta Pi established a chapter in 1843, but withdrew its charter in 1901. The chapters of Zeta Psi and Delta Phi separated from their general fraternities in 1892 and 1901 respectively, and continue as separate organizations, though they retained their names. In 1891 the Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter withdrew from the fraternity and formed the Dickey Club. In 1865 members of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity from other colleges formed a chapter of that fraternity, which lasted less than a year.

To offset this list of inactive chapters, beside the new chapter of Kappa Sigma and the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi which has already been mentioned, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon all have successful and well-organized chapters. The chapter of Delta Upsilon has a larger membership than is usual with fraternities, being somewhere near seventy; but it is in cordial relations with the rest of its fraternity.

The success of some of these chapters, and the new spirit to which reference has been made above, give assurance that there is now no condition to prevent the establishment and maintenance of suitable chapters of general fraternities at the mother of American colleges. With the foundation of good,

earnest men, well up to the Kappa Sigma standard, who have shown their activity and determination by securing a house for the coming year, Gamma Eta may be depended upon to form a strong, homogeneous chapter, which will initiate men of character and worth, and earn the respect of its college associates and of the fraternity.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

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THE following comment on the recent accident in connection with a Delta Kappa Epsilon initiation at Kenyon College is taken from the current number of the Beta Theta Pi magazine. It is quoted in full as being the clearest and most authoritative statement which has come to our notice:

We have received from different sources several dozen newspaper clippings relative to the death of Mr. Pierson, the student at Kenyon College, which occurred prior to his intended initiation into the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The facts, as presented to the public, seem to be about as follows: The day after the tragedy occurred a despatch appeared in most of the newspapers paying any attention to the matter, stating that young Pierson had been sent by the committee having charge of his initiation to remain at some place along the railway embankment in Gambier to wait until he was called; that it was imagined that he had fallen asleep on the railway track and been cut to pieces by a passing train.

Further despatches stated that his father, who was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and was present that night in Gambier for the purpose of attending his son's initiation, had hastily taken the body to Cincinnati by a special train and had thus gotten it out of the jurisdiction of the coroner of the county in which Gambier is situated, and that that official was much incensed and believed that the circumstances surrounding the death had not been properly disclosed.

Since that, the coroner's inquest has been held, and the despatches sent to the press have become more and more sensational, until, finally, the last reports at this writing (November 16) are to the effect that the verdict of the coroner's jury is that the deceased was gagged, chloroformed and bound to the track of the railroad and was killed by a passing train.

It is difficult at a distance to ascertain the facts, from the contradictory mass of material.

We learned that Grove D. Curtis, Kenyon 1880, one of the leading coal merchants of New York City, was present at Gambier the night of the tragedy to attend the banquet of our Beta Alpha chapter. We asked him for whatever information he might possess on the subject, and his statement in brief was as follows: Mr. Pierson, the boy's father, was in college with Brother Curtis, and it was partly for the purpose of meeting him that Mr. Pierson went to Gambier at that time. It will be remembered that the tragedy occurred Saturday night. Mr. Pierson lives in Cincinnati, and took the train from there Friday evening for Gambier. He should have arrived about midnight. He did not actually arrive until early in the morning of Saturday, because his train was late. His son waited for him and had no sleep at all on Friday. It has long been customary to send initiates of the different fraternity chapters at Kenyon down to the railway embankment to wait until their turn comes to be admitted to the fraternity hall. Brother Curtis says that he learned of the death of young Pierson within twenty minutes after it was discovered; that he went with Mr. Pierson to the scene of the occurrence and found there nothing whatever to indicate that the boy had been bound to the rail-

road track or had been under any compulsion whatever, except that his mere word that he would stay until called for. The Delta Kappa Epsilon boys who had charge of this matter told Brother Curtis, when the matter was fresh within their recollection, that the boy had not been bound or gagged or blindfolded, but that he had simply been told to wait at that particular place until he was called for. It was a chilly night, and Brother Curtis and Mr. Pierson at once formed the theory that it was cold at the foot of the embankment and warmer at the top and that the boy had climbed the embankment and sat down on the rail of the track or leaned against it; that then he had been overcome by sleep, owing to his lack of rest the night before, and had not been awakened by the approaching train, and so met his death. There was no train until an inconvenient hour on Sunday to Cincinnati, and that was the reason why Mr. Pierson procured a special train to take his son's body to his former home. The body had previously been removed to a house in Gambier, and the clothes of the deceased and everything which would tend to throw any light on the circumstances surrounding his death had been left for the use and inspection of the coroner.

In Gambier and around Kenyon College there appears to be a sort of smothered animosity toward the county officials, which the latter heartily reciprocate; and it is believed by many persons, familiar with the situation, that the attempts to make a sensation out of this sad occurrence have been due to the opportunity which the county officials felt was within their grasp to display unusual astuteness in their discovery of the circumstances surrounding the occurrence, and at the same time to exploit throughout the press the inherent wickedness of secret societies in general and college fraternities in particular.

It should be remembered that at a coroner's inquest the rules of evidence are not observed, there is no cross-examination of witnesses by skilled counsel, and all sorts of gossip and hearsay will at times form part of the proceedings. It is an investigation made by persons unskilled in eliciting facts, and is in no sense a trial. Coroners' juries often place no blame upon persons subsequently convicted of murder in the courts, and just as frequently hold innocent parties.

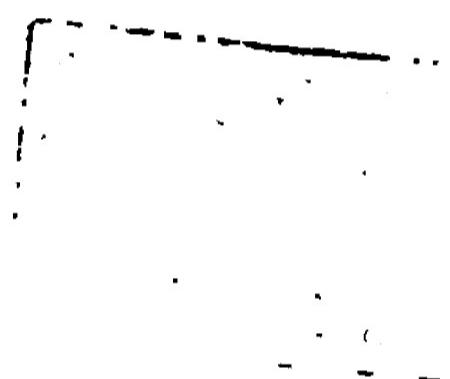
We hope to be able to secure more facts concerning this matter, and if we do shall publish same for the benefit of our readers.

The lamentable death of young Pierson at Kenyon is the fourth occurrence of this kind within our memory and which has arisen from the circumstances surrounding an initiation into a college fraternity. Fortunately, Beta Theta Pi has been free as yet from anything of this kind. This is not our fault, however. It is well known that in many of our chapters silly, awkward and foolish actions are required of candidates preparatory to their real initiation into the fraternity. We voice the sentiment of the bulk of the alumni when we say that these things do not please the alumni and ought to be entirely eliminated from our procedure. The first death which occurred during a college fraternity initiation of which we have any record occurred some twenty-six years ago at Cornell. A second occurred a few years ago at Hobart, Kappa Alpha being the fraternity implicated in both instances. Intermediate between these two occurrences, Delta Kappa Epsilon was responsible for a death at New Haven and must now bear the odium of this occurrence at Gambier. In the first case the deceased fell over a precipice; in the second he was drowned, being ordered to cross a canal and being unable to swim; in the third case he was told to run in a certain direction in a city street, being blindfolded at the time, and ran into a carriage pole, upon which he was impaled.

It will be noted that all of the deaths occurred outside of the fraternity hall.

The remedy is for the fraternities absolutely to forbid any initiatory practices of any kind, official or unofficial, outside of their own premises where dangers arising from the existence of precipices, canals, moving vehicles and unexpected railroad trains do not exist.

If it should happen that young Mr. Pierson was tied to the railroad track with a view to testing his courage, while, of course, it must have been done with the expectation that no train would pass by upon the track upon which he was placed, yet we are of the opinion that Delta Kappa Epsilon should at once expel the persons implicated and they should be punished so far as the law can reach them. We have no sympathy or patience with tricks of this character, which are based upon the lowest elements of human nature and have absolutely no place among people who pretend to culture and education.



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## THE NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

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Delta Delta 1885

When the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, the New York alumni begin to look forward with pleasant anticipations to the annual banquet, which is the prime event of the year in Gotham Sigdom. This year the invitations announced that the gathering of the clan would occur on Friday evening, December 1, at the new and magnificent Hotel Astor, which was the scene also of last year's revelry. Preparatory thereto, President Thomas Ewing, Jr., invited a few of the workers to dine with him at the University Club and plan arrangements. Effective measures were set in motion by the selection of able committees, the members of which went actively and energetically to work. The result was a highly delightful entertainment.

In charge of the dinner arrangements was Brother J. Norris Miller, who, aided by his assistants, secured the handsome and appropriate "College Room," and provided rich table decorations of yellow chrysanthemums and broad blue ribbons. Brother Miller proved an indefatigable worker, and much of the success of the banquet was due to his thoughtful direction. Brother Marion M. Miller arranged the "feast of reason" by securing a choice array of speakers; and the Menu Committee, headed by Brother Maurice B. Dean, saw to it that the menu cards, with their hand-painted and embossed fronts, were as handsome as the printer's

art could make them. An orchestra, playing popular selections and college potpourri during the dinner, and accompanying the soloists and choruses afterward, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

At eight o'clock sixty-nine of the best fellows on earth, with appetites sharpened by a half-hour of expectation, gathered at numerous round tables, while the smiling faces of the speakers, glowing with fraternal good-nature, beamed upon us from above the guests' table. Brother Gessler invoked Divine blessing, as he has done at so many of our New York dinners; and then all fell to with a will. During the course of the banquet, from one source and then another, came the various college yells, robust or timid in accordance with numbers, down to the piping, "Purdue, Purdue, bully for old Purdue," of Ade, Fernald, and Eldridge. To each yell the Nu Nu boys of Columbia responded heartily, and the feast was a merry one.

When coffee and cigars were brought in, President Ewing rapped for order. In the course of a few introductory remarks he made special mention of Brother George C. Coon, he of the massive frame and hoary head, who through illness was compelled, for the first time, to forego our yearly love-feast. Brother Ewing, in closing, asked all present to stand and in silence drink a toast to the brothers absent or gone before. The solemnity and earnestness of this toast were impressive. While still standing, all sang that good old Sigma Chi hymn from the pen of our founder, General Runkle, "Hail to the Blue and Gold."

Seldom has it been our privilege to listen to finer men or finer speeches than those which favored us that evening. Applause and laughter frequently interrupted the orators, while their words of council and advice sank deep into our hearts and minds. Brother Ewing presided most gracefully and kept the ball rolling. It is needless to remark upon what Brother James had to say. His reputation as a speaker, and particularly as a Sigma Chi orator, is too well established to call for comment. Uncle Gessler (we came near saying "Grandpa"—with all due reverence) told an interesting story of the initiation of Hon. Grover Cleveland, in the consummation of which he was an active factor.

Rarely has an after-dinner audience listened to a poem of such deep thought, graceful diction, and faultless construction as that of Brother Malone. It was prefaced by some earnest words of advice to the young men of the Fraternity—those just about to enter the battle of life. Brother McCann is at his best when talking about the ladies. He carried us most realistically—with a vein of humor here, a touch of pathos there—from our verdant freshman days, through college, and into the world and home-life. Brother Winslow S. Pierce's dissertation on "The Wide, Wide World" left the impression that the best of it is where the old college stands.

Interspersed with the speeches were some of the old-time songs—" 'Tis the Jolliest Night" and "We're Truly-ooly-ooly Sigma Chis;" ending, the audience standing, with the never-dying Sig Doxology, "A Sig I Am." Brother C. B. Kimball favored us with a magnificent barytone drinking-song, and was uproariously encored, responding with a dainty love-song. Brother A. Graham Marr rendered the favorite "Glorious Sigma Chi," to which the glasses clinked lustily as all joined in the refrain.

The hour was late—past midnight—and informal speaking was omitted, more particularly because Brother Burr McIntosh proposed to present stereopticon views of the recent trip of the Taft party to the Orient. The tables were removed, and the banquet hall was converted into an auditorium. For two solid hours we sat with mouths agape and wondering eyes, absorbed in the marvelous beauty and interesting details of those hundred or more views, which were colored artistically and naturally, each scene being accompanied by a descriptive talk in Burr's imitable style. These views constitute a feature of a lecture prepared by Brother McIntosh, with which he is already on the road. With a sigh of regret from all, the last beautiful picture finally faded from the screen, and at two o'clock we were hunting for our hats in one direction and shaking hands in the other; while over a parting glass the general comment was heard: "Didn't we have a bully good time?"

## Those present were:

George Ade,	Delta Delta,	Brook, Ind.
G. M. Angier,	Alpha Theta,	Boston, Mass.
W. J. Brown,	Kappa Kappa,	New York City
H. James Bartholomae,	Nu Nu,	New York City
Donald C. Brace,	Nu Nu,	New York City
A. Benedict,	Psi Psi,	New York City
John G. Bowman,	Nu Nu,	New York City
Crawford M. Bishop,	Eta Eta,	Hanover, N. H.
Wylie Brown,	Alpha Phi,	New York City
E. E. Cary,	Theta Theta,	New York City
Theodore H. Crane,	Nu Nu,	New York City
H. S. Collette,	Mu,	New York City
J. H. Claiborne,	Psi,	New York City
Frank L. Cooke,	Alpha Rho,	New York City
M. A. Dean,	Nu Nu,	New York City
H. W. Dubrava,	Alpha Epsilon,	New York City
Lee B. Durstine,	Beta,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Ewing, Jr.,	Beta,	Yonkers, N. Y.
William C. Ewing,	Beta,	Yonkers, N. Y.
F. L. Evans,	Alpha Gamma,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. H. Eldridge,	Delta Delta,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Maurice Fitzgerald,	Theta Theta,	New York City
Roderick P. Fisher,	Alpha Kappa,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Benjamin G. Fernald,	Delta Delta,	New York City
T. A. K. Gessler,	Kappa,      Lake Hopatcong, N. J.	
LeRoy P. Gregory,	Alpha Phi,	New York City
William Heilman,	Omega,	New York City
Lester M. Hubby,	Alpha Phi,	New York City
W. E. Jessup,	Nu Nu,	New York City
C. B. Kimball,	Kappa Kappa,	New York City
O. Kingman,	Alpha Alpha,	New York City
R. H. Kress,	Kappa,	New York City
Bruce Loomis,	Alpha Rho,	New York City
John E. Lynch,	Psi Psi,	New York City
J. L. Lyle,	Lambda Lambda,	New York City
Earl Loomis,	Alpha Rho,	Princeton, N. J.
H. C. Michelson,	Psi Psi,	Syracuse, N. Y.
J. Norris Miller,	Nu Nu,	New York City
R. B. Metcalfe,	Nu Nu,	New York City
A. Graham Marr,	Zeta Psi,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
T. H. Melish,		

B. F. McCann,	Mu,	Dayton, O.
George B. McCann,	Mu,	Sheffield, Mass.
Walter Malone,		Memphis, Tenn.
Burr McIntosh,	Phi,	New York City
John B. McPherson,	Theta,	Cambridge, Mass.
James S. Newton,	Alpha Theta,	Boston, Mass.
Allen J. Nichols,	Alpha Lambda,	New York City
Gerard Pitt,	Nu Nu,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
L. R. Parker,	Nu Nu,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ashley T. Pitt,	Alpha Alpha,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rafford Pitt,	Nu Nu,	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Winslow S. Pierce,	Theta,	New York City
G. H. Potter,	Alpha Theta,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
George E. Robinson,	Zeta,	New York City
L. P. Runyon,	Phi,	Perth Amboy, N. J.
H. W. Shoemaker,	Nu Nu,	New York City
A. G. Stephenson,	Nu Nu,	New York City
Thomas C. Shotwell,	Zeta Psi,	New York City
R. D. Sprout,	Mu,	New York City
Harold W. Sherrill,	Alpha Theta,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
E. H. Sherwood,	Psi Psi,	Ossining, N. Y.
H. M. Snevily,	Nu Nu,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Francis A. Scratchley,	Zeta,	New York City
P. P. Sturdevant,	Alpha Chi,	New York City
A. B. Tappen,	Alpha Theta,	New York City
Aug. Ullmann,	Nu Nu,	New York City
E. A. Ullmann,	Nu Nu,	New York City
W. S. White,	Alpha Pi,	New York City

## OUR FAIR ALLIES<sup>1</sup>

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BENJAMIN F. McCANN  
Mu 1886

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It was Thomas Bailey Aldrich who wrote these lines:

Whatever region entices,  
Whatever siren sings,  
Still onward beckons the phantom  
Of unaccomplished things.

Some of us live in that atmosphere, and we wish to thank you, brothers of New York, for reaching over into Ohio and drawing us into a gathering of kindred spirits where dull care is driven away and the unaccomplished things are forgotten. We bring with us tonight fraternal greetings from the boys in Ohio, with whom we hope some of you enjoy a personal acquaintance. Such occasions as this are all too few. Many of us are standing with our faces turned full toward the future, battling so vigorously with the problems there presented that we scarcely note the passing of the years. The step grows less elastic perhaps, the hair may change its color; but we heed it not. It takes these younger faces, these half-forgotten college songs and yells, to bring us to our senses—and there comes wafted in for the moment, as a sort of a refrain, a paraphrase of that old couplet:

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!  
Bring up old scenes again, just for tonight!

These minds of ours are not unlike a photographer's gallery. In their dark-rooms are stored away the negatives of many a familiar face and scene, and of every passing event of our lives. As memory calls them out, how the fancy touches them up! How fresh they seem!

As individuals who of you will ever forget how, in those by-

<sup>1</sup> An address delivered before the New York Alumni Chapter at the sixteenth annual banquet, December 1, 1905.

gone days, one afternoon you called at the seminary parlors. Your intention was to enter into a treaty with a fair ally. The seal of the compact was a little badge of fresh blue and gold ribbon tucked carefully away in your pocket. 'Twas a rainy day. You couldn't take a stroll over the hills as you had wished. Every fellow you had ever known was present in that parlor. The seats were crowded. You couldn't say a word without your neighbor hearing it. The weather was too bad to talk about. Your hand was in your pocket on that ribbon badge. You had but one purpose; you could think of nothing else. The next lecture was finally arranged for. Whisperings were exchanged. Between eyes and cheeks and lips combined the terms were understood. The alliance was made. The half-hidden upturned palm received the token—and you were ready to depart. Heaven seemed nearer somehow that day than it ever had before, and you were brought to a realizing sense of the earthliness of your surroundings only by a futile attempt to get inside of an overcoat whose sleeves had been practiced upon with needle and thread by some mischievous rather than malicious enemy.

Another scene follows closely upon this. 'Twas the evening of the day when the new pin came. You prized that badge more than all your earthly possessions. Its arrival had been discussed; you were not the only party interested. Allies must know of each others' plans; and you hastened to bind the terms of that treaty with more than ties of ribbon. They were to be sealed with the golden cross, embellished with precious stones. Such work is best done under the soft light of a friendly moon. Both parties probably started for the prayer-meeting, but at that unguarded turn of the street an escape from the presence of an unsuspecting teacher was easily effected, and the conference was held. Why should I describe it? You will recall, at the mere suggestion, how difficult it was to teach that ladies' grip—how much practice it required. If there arose any discussion over the proprieties in the case, you will recall the arguments used. My old roommate, now of blessed memory, used to insist that it was not the logic of a Webster, but rather the noble sentiment of the poet, that was appropriate on such occasions. One of his favorite passages was from Shelley, as follows:

The fountains mingle with the river,  
And the rivers with the ocean;  
The winds of heaven mix forever  
With a sweet emotion;  
Nothing in the world is single;  
All things, by a law divine,  
In one another's being mingle—  
Why not I with thine?

See! the mountains kiss high heaven,  
And the waves clasp one another;  
No sister flower would be forgiven,  
If it disdained its brother;  
And the sunlight clasps the earth,  
And the moonbeams kiss the sea.  
What are all these kissings worth,  
If thou kiss not me?

Every chapter likewise owes a great debt to its fair allies. Apparent defeat in that battle with the rivals, when every resource had been exhausted, was turned into victory by the tactful aid of those fair girls. On the athletic field and in the literary contests the inspiration came from that little coterie of helpmeets on whose breasts glistened the White Cross of Sigma Chi. That chapter sleigh-ride, winding up with a banquet; that group of kindred spirits halting on the hillside above the old dormitory—can't you see them as the first verse of some familiar air dies away? Lights are struck in certain windows, and the clapping of unseen hands is heard. I can almost hear the refrain of that chorus now, echoing:

Those girls of Sigma Chi, those girls of Sigma Chi,  
We love them yet, we'll ne'er forget  
Those girls of Sigma Chi.

We speak lightly sometimes of woman—and not unjustly, perhaps. We condemn her because of a Cleopatra, or a Madame de Maintenon; but we forget a Cæsar's wife. We condemn her because of the Dr. Mary Walkers and the Carrie Nations; but we forget the Martha Washingtons, the Clara Bartons, the Helen Goulds. We speak derisively even sometimes of a George Eliot;

but we forget the Harriet Beecher Stowes, the Mary A. Livermores, the Mrs. Brownings, and the Cary Sisters.

You will pardon me, I am sure, if in connection with this topic I speak seriously and in a personal way for the sake of the younger men present. As I look back over my own life, I recall three fair allies whose influence has shaped my destiny.

Of the first the world knew but little. She was tall and slender, blue-eyed, and possessed of that unfaltering courage characteristic of her Scotch ancestry. Her name did not even adorn a club-roll. She lived in the seclusion of the hills and in the hearts of all her neighbors. Her smiling face and sweet, musical voice cheered more than one despondent heart, and her open hand supplied many a need; but her life was chiefly spent in carrying into fulfilment the terms of that voluntary, though unwritten, alliance with those of us who dwelt under her roof.

I can see her now as, kneeling beside the little trundlebed where our tired feet had been laid to rest, she hummed some childish lullaby or, smoothing our brow with loving hand, taught us to lisp those simple but never-to-be-forgotten words:

Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
And if I die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

I see her as on sabbath afternoon she gathered her children about her knee and taught them of Him who should be a guide unto their pathway and a lamp unto their erring feet.

I see her now, as on those winter evenings, before the bright light of the old open fireplace, she used to sit, with the newspaper shading her eyes, darning the holes in the little socks that would wear out. At such times I was accustomed to pull my little chair close up beside hers and read to her the simple stories from the few books in our possession. Now and then 'twas necessary to climb up under the newspaper and kiss away the tears that stole their way unbidden down her cheeks upon the recital of some pathetic incident.

I can hear again the music of the old spinning-wheel as it responded to her vigorous touch while she went dancing back and

forth across the room, industriously converting the wool, selected from the flock by her own hand, into yarn for mittens, socks, and comforters.

I see her now as she stood in the doorway a quarter of a century ago and watched her boys make their first start from under the parental roof out into the big, unknown, and untried world.

Since then I have been moved as I gazed upon the wonderful faces created by Rembrandt in Holland; upon the Madonnas of Raphael and Murillo in Italy, or the Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci in the Louvre in Paris; but all of them give place in my mental vision to that living picture of the little woman standing in the doorway of the cottage as the boys passed out over the hill. There was in that face the combined expression of pride, joy, and sadness; of tenderness, hope, and love. The only letter I ever received from her is tonight stowed away among my treasures in the trunk of my boyhood days.

It was shortly afterwards, one day in June, that we were called upon to close the voiceless lips and seal the sightless eyes; gently fold the nerveless hands upon the pulseless breast, and silently lay her down in dreamless sleep under the shadow of the trees.

Recently I revisited the scene. The cottage stood unchanged. The grassy slopes of the undulating hills rolled majestically across your vision—just as they used to do. The sinking sun, as it was passing out of sight behind the western hills, painted the bow of promise in all its brilliancy upon the retreating clouds—just as it always had. Down in the neighboring ravine the quiet colors of the oak, the beech, and the yellow poplar blended beautifully with the brilliant hues of the maple and the gum—just as they used to do. Over in the orchard the pippin and the russet and the rambo trees bore their luscious fruit—just as they used to do. And above and through them all, *mother*, the best ally a man ever had, though dead, yet speaketh.

On the walls of a Danish prison these words are said to have been inscribed by the queen of Denmark: "Lord, keep me innocent; make others great."

Scarcely a month passes that some mother, compelled by ne-

cessity to seek employment for a daughter, does not anxiously inquire whether she can trust her girl in Mr. So-and-So's office. More than one young woman in public position have I heard sadly confess that it was impossible to retain both her good name and her position. Over in the barber-shop, as I was being shaved, I listened to the two young men on either side of me, members of well-to-do families, openly boasting of the number of young girls they had led to ruin. Down in the jail tonight are held two little girls, one thirteen and the other fifteen years of age, whose young lives have been forever blasted.

I owe more than I know to another ally. Out on those country hills there grew up with me a sister, younger by some ten years. Fair-haired and rosy-cheeked, she was beloved by every chicken, cat, and dog about the place. Barefooted and hatless, she might have been seen upon a load of hay or the seed-drill, while her merry peals of laughter echoed from the adjoining hillsides. Confiding, trusting, loving, she won her brother's heart, and for her sake the resolution was made, and kept, that every other fellow's sister should receive such treatment as I coveted for my own. Again we repeat as our own wish: "Lord, keep me innocent; make others great."

One other instance, and I have finished. I refer to her whom one takes "for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, till death do us part." Down on the banks of the Miami tonight, in a humble home, sits one who has halved life's sorrows for your servant, and doubled his joys. At her knee there nestle a little boy and girl. The burdens of the day are already brightened each morning by the loving "Bye-byes" of the matchless trio, and its cares are all dispelled at eventide by the knowledge that someone at home anxiously awaits the footfalls of his coming.

Men, my brothers, you may seek such alliances as you please, with Gold or Fame or Power. Give me to sit within the quiet precincts of an unpretentious home, surrounded by the hallowed memories of a mother's love, the restraining influence of a noble sister's pure affection, the uplifting power of a loving wife's devotion. I ask no other alliance.

In conclusion, I want to propose as a toast to our fair allies

the simple words: "I love you." If in silence we should listen for a moment, methinks, we shall hear rolling back from home and loved ones—yea, even from the distant shore of the eternal world, for some of us at least—the echo of that same message: "I love you."

## THE RELIGION OF BROTHERHOOD<sup>1</sup>

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WALTER MALONE

Eta 1887

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There is a blest day that is yet to come,  
A morn more glorious than all morns before.  
Far, far away I see that marvelous time,  
Though we shall never live to greet it here.  
In that great day all nations will be one,  
And one resplendent banner wave for all.  
Frontiers and boundaries then shall be no more,  
And fatherland shall be the whole wide world.

Today we count that man an enemy  
Because he dwells beyond a fancied line;  
We only call him friend whose span of life  
Is rounded by the colors of a map.  
We slay the man who never did us harm,  
Because his monarch and our own are foes;  
We rob the maiden of her heart's own boy  
For fancied wrongs from dusty archives dug;  
We part the widow from her only son,  
To bring some mounted soldier to renown.  
Our hates are fixed by planes of latitude,  
And longitude has governed laws of love.

Because the heathen in his blindness bows  
To gaping idols hewn from wood and stone,  
We wade the green scum of a tropic swamp,  
We drink the fevers of its fetid air,  
We rouse the tiger and the hooded snake,  
We force the naked savage from his gods.  
With crash of bomb and thrust of bayonet.  
And all for what? Because his simple faith  
Was handed from his fathers down to him,  
While we accept the faith our fathers taught;  
Yet blind ourselves, we seek to lead the blind—  
And still the Great Unknown is hid from all.

O brothers, let the Lapland peasant dream  
His snow-clad forest is a paradise;  
Still let the Congo native loudly boast

<sup>1</sup> Read before the New York Alumni Chapter at the sixteenth annual banquet,  
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His snaky jungle is the realm of kings;  
Still let the huddled Chinese millions claim  
Their yellow rivers lave celestial fields.  
Let us remember there are other lands  
Beyond the hilltops of our boyhood home;  
Let us remember other men have hearts,  
Although they march beneath another flag.  
O, let us not forget that pious souls  
Will bow tonight to other gods than ours,  
In awe, in reverence, and in loving trust,  
Which shame us in the boldness of our sins.

Who knows that God will spurn the heathen's prayer,  
Because he calls him by another name?  
What matter, when that idol, wood or stone,  
Is merely symbol of the Great Unknown?  
Men seek Him by a thousand different names;  
Yet all those names are titles of The Lord.

That swarthy savage in the trackless woods  
Who leads the famished hunter to his hut,  
And shares his little store of food and drink,  
Is brother unto me, is son of God.  
That Hindu mother who, when famine comes,  
Dies that her child may eat the crust and live,  
Is sister of the meek and lowly Christ,  
Although her ears have never known his name,  
Although in death she bows to wood and stone.

O brother of that far-off glorious time  
When only Love is Force, when Right is Might;  
A brother of that undiscovered day  
Which sees the lion playing with the lamb;  
Remember us, your brethren of the past,  
Who groped in darkness and in doubt and fear!  
Our rude ancestors rose above the brute,  
And stumbled slowly up to higher things.  
Today we struggle for a better life,  
Although your glory we shall never share.  
Remember how we strove and fought and bled,  
While still the old, old Adam clutched below,  
And sought to stay us as we climbed the height—  
All this remember in your purple age,  
And breathe one word of kindness for us here,  
Who prophesied and hailed you from afar!

## THANKSGIVING SONG<sup>1</sup>

C. H. ELDRIDGE  
Delta Delta 1885

Air—"I Am by Thy Side" (*Chimes of Normandy*)

Where'er we wander 'neath the heaven's blue

Which spans the never-ending sky;

Where'er the sun reflects his golden hue,

We glory in old Sigma Chi.

None other can with her compare,

None other is so true and fair.

Then let this be our ringing battle-cry:

*Refrain*—

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!

For thee I live, for thee would gladly die,

Dear Sigma Chi!

The brave old boys who gave to us our birth

Just fifty shining years ago,

For all that time have glorified this earth;

To them our loving thoughts outflow:

God grant we many times may meet them,

In love fraternal may we greet them,

And sing together as we onward go:

*Refrain*—

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!

For thee we live, for thee would gladly die,

Dear Sigma Chi!

And when we pass into the Great Beyond,

And reach the ever-shining shore;

Where brothers can clasp hands in memory fond

And greet the symbol we adore;

Then 'round the Cross set up before us,

And with its radiance streaming o'er us,

We'll gather, singing as in days of yore:

*Refrain*—

Glorious Sigma Chi! Grand old Sigma Chi!

Through changeless ages we bear thy Cross on high,

Dear Sigma Chi!

<sup>1</sup> Written expressly for the New York Alumni Chapter and rendered at the sixteenth annual banquet, December 1, 1905.

## THOMAS EWING, JR.

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CHARLES H. ELDRIDGE  
Delta Delta 1885

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Thomas Ewing, Jr., president of the New York Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi, was born at Leavenworth, Kans., May 21, 1862. His father was the noted Thomas Ewing, then chief justice of the supreme court of that state, who afterwards served as a brigadier-general in the Union army during the Civil War.

Brother Ewing entered Wooster University as a freshman in the fall of 1879, and shortly afterwards was invited to join the Beta Chapter of the Fraternity, to which his brother, William C. Ewing, was also admitted. He left Wooster at the end of his sophomore year, and in the fall of 1882 entered the sophomore class at Columbia University, New York City, graduating in 1885 with the degree of A.B., and in 1886 obtaining the degree of A.M. In 1885 he was a prize fellow in science at Columbia.

From 1888 to 1890 he was assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office at Washington, and in 1890 was accorded the degree of LL.B. by Georgetown University. In 1891 he was admitted to practice at the bar of New York, and opened a law office in May of that year, making a specialty of patent law, which line he has pursued, with gratifying success and considerable renown, to the present time. Since 1894 he has been a member of the firm of Ewing, Whitman & Ewing, of which concern his father was the head until his death in 1896. Among other professional engagements of note, he has represented Michael I. Pupin in connection with his inventions in multiplex telegraphy and long-distance telephony, and Frank J. Sprague in connection with his inventions in electric elevators and the multiple unit system of electrical propulsion for trains.

Brother Ewing was married October 24, 1894, to Anna Phillips Cochran, daughter of the late William F. Cochran, of Yon-

kers, and is the father of five delightful children—Alexandra, Thomas, William F., Sherman, and Gifford C. He has resided in Yonkers since 1882, and was the Democratic candidate for mayor in 1897 and again in 1899, but was defeated by a narrow margin. He was a member of the school board of Yonkers from 1897 till 1903, and was appointed a police commissioner in 1905. His place of business is at 67 Wall Street, where any Sig brother who happens to drop in is accorded a beaming smile, a warm handshake, and a most cordial welcome.

Brother Ewing is a tower of strength in the New York Alumni Chapter, and is enthusiastically interested in its welfare and progress. At its recent annual Thanksgiving dinner he presided with rare tact and skill, and everybody present profited by his remarks and words of advice. It is a source of much gratification and encouragement to the younger brothers to have those of maturer years evince such genuine interest in Fraternity matters; for it is a regrettable fact that many of the strongest supporters, while actively in the harness, seem to drift away from fraternity influences when college days are over and the multiplicity of business duties and cares crowd in. As for Brother Ewing, it is evident that his loyalty to our standard will never flag, and that, as the years pass, we may always look to him for counsel and advice, assured of his continued interest in Sigma Chi, in all for which it stands, and in the brotherhood, individually and collectively.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER BANQUET

NOVEMBER 29, 1905

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CHARLES ALLING, JR.  
Chi 1885

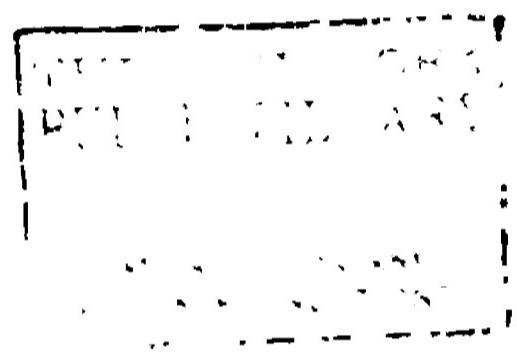
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The managers of the Great Northern Hotel have made the Chicago Sigs so welcome every Saturday noon, in the clubrooms set apart for our weekly luncheons, that we naturally selected that hostelry for our annual dinner on Thanksgiving eve, as we have done for two years past. As usual, either evening or business dress was permissible. About ninety men had appeared at half-past seven and, owing to the late hour for assembly, soon began to call for dinner, like gallery gods for the raising of the curtain. By eight o'clock we were seated at the table to—pose for the flash-light picture! Finally the vengeance of the mob was wreaked upon the juicy cotuits, and the Sigma Chi punch—the gift of the hotel. Three cheers were given for the hotel managers, after which Delta Delta opened the usual series of yells. As the dinner proceeded, the strains of "A Sig I Am," "'Tis the Jolliest Night in the Whole College Year," and many other songs arose spontaneously around the table. After the cigars were lighted, Melvin E. Coleman sang the verses, and we all joined in the chorus, of "Glorious Sigma Chi."

President W. T. Alden then read a telegram of greeting from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, at dinner assembled, and was directed to wire our response. Victor A. Matheson's telegram of greeting was also vociferously received.

The president announced that Raphael R. Shuman had begged to head the toast list, and had been assigned the subject of "Advertising." The president afterwards acknowledged his indiscretion, because this wily advertiser began with Noah's successful advertisement of the boat excursion to Mount Ararat, and ended with safety razors and pianolas. This gave George Ade time to write, polish, and perfect, as a prelude to his toast,

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a special "pom" entitled "The Cold Gray Dawn of the Morning After." Brother Ade has been lionized at so many dinners and "kneipes" that out of his extended experience he had wrung this warning, which he proceeded to read for the growth in grace of the younger brothers.

At this time F. H. Yost, who is mentioned as a "speculator" in the *Residence Directory*, was excused to go to the University of Michigan smoker. It was a good time to go, for on "the cold gray dawn of the morning after" his team was defeated by that of the University of Chicago.

Clarendon B. Eyer, who had returned to our dinners like the prodigal son, but corn-fed, then proceeded to warn the college world of the abuses of two college sports—football and fraternity initiations. His plea for the sight of the oval all the time and the abolition of the scrimmage was patiently received by everyone but Brother James Todd. James was the center rush on the team at Hanover, and startled the state of Indiana when, lying beneath the pile and clasping the ball, he exclaimed, in language that has never been explained: "Hod Zigaty down!" Brother Todd drew to full length his six feet three, and three feet through, and proudly began: "The game of football is not for weaklings." Pursuing his line of "argument," he then explained that Brother Ade was in error in calling microbes animal life, for he had learned in the Drainage Canal's suit against the city of St. Louis that microbes are really vegetable creations, and on that theory he expected to prove to the Supreme Court of the United States that the vegetable compound from Chicago's sewage will be a valuable tonic for the citizens of St. Louis, as harmless as Lydia E. Pinkham's. Brother Todd closed with an eloquent tribute to the beneficent influence of Sigma Chi on all her members.

Stephen T. Mather then reported as delegate to the recent Grand Chapter at Cincinnati. He said that the Committee on Memorial for Miami University had about decided on an alcove for the library.

Charles Alling, Jr., was then called upon for his impressions of the Grand Chapter and the memorial. He paid especial trib-

ute to the beautiful commission of Founder James P. Caldwell to some of the younger Sigma Chis: to present his greeting to the Grand Chapter which fifty years hence shall celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity; to Thomas C. Bell, who advocated that "I'll be a Sig until I die" is good enough, but "A Sig thro' all eternity" is better and more completely expresses our creed; to General Ben P. Runkle for his eloquent couplet:

And the Cross that shone bright where death led the way  
Was the Cross on the blue and the Cross on the gray;

to Founder Cooper for his wish that we "may hand down our Fraternity to those who come after with its strength undiminished, its beauty untarnished." Brother Alling urged every Chicago Sig to contribute his part, be it large or small, to some fitting memorial of our Fraternity's beautiful and triumphal return home. He complimented Grand Editor Miller on the taste, accuracy, and completeness with which he has gathered into the pamphlet *The Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Sigma Chi Fraternity* the proceedings in the chapel at Old Miami, and urged every Sig to a careful reading of its pages. This was a good deal to inflict on the guests after the passing of the loving-cup by the same speaker, but he had been sentenced to the latter task for life, and could not secure a pardon from Governor Alden.

William H. McSurely, who served with such distinction at the last session of the House of Representatives, spoke with much feeling on "The World of Graft," taking as his first subdivision "I didn't do it."

Dr. Carey Culbertson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, then reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President—Stephen T. Mather, Alpha Beta.

Vice-President—Edmund L. Andrews, Omega.

Secretary—George B. Robinson, Omicron Omicron.

Treasurer and Exofficio Chairman of the Executive Committee—Charles S. Cole, Alpha Theta.

Other members of the Executive Committee—Ellis Kerr, Omega; Walter G. Zimmerman, Alpha Theta; Fred A. Perine, Alpha Pi; and Arthur Hole.

The following were in attendance:

Victor Smeere	C. B. Eyer	G. B. Robinson
W. J. Taylor	W. T. Alden	M. M. Ford
L. R. Roberts	G. B. Shattuck	W. D. Kerr
B. F. Adams	E. K. Kerr	C. F. Flinn
C. S. Roberts	M. Warner	L. L. Loehr
W. V. Brothers	H. H. Newman	E. J. Jobbins
J. L. Moehle	M. DePuis	R. Carter
F. E. Smith	A. A. Hale	R. L. Schadel
H. C. Arms	H. S. Buntnall	G. C. Burdy
J. Werner	H. C. Perry	M. E. Coleman
W. J. Dixon	N. Miller	G. B. McDonald
J. H. Ellis	S. T. Mather	H. W. Newman
C. O. Rundall	J. A. White	E. M. Dexter
A. H. Fisher	W. A. Heath	R. F. Potter
R. R. Shuman	G. Ade	C. P. Cogswell, Jr.
G. T. Bunker	Chas. Alling, Jr.	J. S. White
L. A. Beaton	W. H. McSurely	S. N. Samson
W. G. Zimmerman	S. R. Faris	Chas. Robey
V. E. Elstrom	V. W. Alling	E. H. Luecock
L. A. Williams	P. W. Cleveland	M. B. Keyser
A. B. Smith	James Todd	Alcock
J. R. Anderson	E. L. Andrews	C. S. Cole
B. Doneghy	H. C. Johnson	F. A. Perine
S. Schultz	C. P. McConnell	J. H. Dixon
R. Leach	Eli Gale	C. Culbertson
B. B. Early		

## OSCAR JOHN CRAIG, XI 1881

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FREDERICK C. SCHEUCH

Delta Delta 1893

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Brother Oscar John Craig, of the University of Montana, is one of the self-made men of our country. His early education was received in the common schools of southern Indiana, where his parents, Miles W. and Mary F. Craig, resided. His parents were of Scotch-Irish descent, and were among the pioneers of that state. He enlisted in the First Indiana Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the Civil War. Shortly afterwards he entered Asbury University, now DePauw, where he was a student for a number of years. Before graduation he commenced the work of teaching. In 1881 he returned to the university, and took the degree of A.B. It was during his earlier years at DePauw that he became a member of Xi Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. His alma mater subsequently conferred on him the degree of A.M., and the University of Wooster that of Ph.D. Throughout his college course Brother Craig was dependent upon his own exertions, and only by hard labor secured the necessary funds to pay expenses. He married Miss Marcissa Gasaway, of Madison, Ind., and has one daughter and two sons.

Before entering upon his work, as teacher, in higher education, Brother Craig served as superintendent of city schools in Spring Hill, Kans., and in Montezuma and Sullivan, Ind. From the last-named place he was, in 1881, called to take charge of the preparatory department of Purdue University. Here he was so successful that after four years of service he was made professor of history and political economy. In 1885 he resigned his professorship at Purdue in order to accept the presidency of the University of Montana, in which capacity he is now serving his eleventh year.

To Brother Craig belongs the honor of having founded the

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youngest of the state universities. When he came to Montana, in response to the call of the board of regents, not a building had been erected, and not a dollar expended for any purpose whatever. Today, after an existence of ten years, the University of Montana, through the continuous and unselfish efforts of its president, possesses a spacious campus of forty acres, beautifully laid out according to the plans submitted by Brother Craig. There are four commodious and elegant buildings, well-supplied libraries and museums, and an excellent and up-to-date equipment for the extensive laboratories. The University of Montana has been complimented upon having made more rapid progress during the first ten years of its existence than any other state university.

If credit were to be given to any one man for the rapid advancement, not only of the university, but also of the whole educational system of the state of Montana, such credit would naturally belong to Brother Craig. Upon his arrival in Missoula he found the educational system of the state in a chaotic condition. By his zeal and untiring efforts he has made it the nearly perfect organization which it is today. Brother Craig's ideas of conducting an educational institution have been considered so wise and practical that the state board of education has adopted them in the management of other state institutions of a similar character. During President Craig's administration secondary education has been raised to such a plane that there are now twenty-three accredited high schools in the state, where there was only one, or at most two, when he began his work at the university. The state board at its last session passed a ruling that the preparatory department of the university should be discontinued in the fall of 1907, as the high schools would then be preparatory schools.

It has been the privilege of the writer to have been a student under Brother Craig in Purdue, and also a member of the faculty of which he is at present the head. The students never had a warmer friend. He is an active participant in all their enterprises, and, although a very busy man, always finds time to listen

to them, sympathize with them, and give words of friendly counsel. His love for Sigma Chi has been proved time and again. He has attended all functions given by Delta Delta Chapter, and has shown his loyalty by having been one of the charter members of the Eta Phi Mu local, the petitioners for a charter from Sigma Chi.

## ROLL OF INITIATES BY CHAPTERS

JANUARY 1, 1905, TO DECEMBER 31, 1905.

### FIRST PROVINCE

#### EPSILON CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Charles Hardy Fair, 1909	Washington, D. C.	October 7, 1905
Ernest Reppenhagen, 1908	Highland Falls, N. Y.	October 21, 1905
Harry Dow Johnson, 1909	Washington, D. C.	November 4, 1905
Henry Martin Fearing, 1909	Washington, D. C.	December 9, 1905

#### THETA CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Daniel Augustus Rupp, 1909	York, Pa.	September 22, 1905
Keller E. Rockey, 1909	Waynesboro, Pa.	September 22, 1905
John Butt Riddlemoser, 1909	McKnightstown, Pa.	June 8, 1905
Grover Keller Bream, 1909	Gettysburg, Pa.	June 8, 1905

#### KAPPA CHAPTER—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Warren H. Pettibone, 1907	Dorranceton, Pa.	April 14, 1905
John L. Minor, 1907	Kittanning, Pa.	June 14, 1905
W. Stewart Duncan, 1908	Duncannon, Pa.	June 17, 1905
David J. Hawk, 1908	Tower City, Pa.	June 17, 1905
Arthur B. Hinterleiter, 1908	Kutztown, Pa.	June 17, 1905

#### OMICRON CHAPTER—DICKINSON COLLEGE

James Vincent Butler, 1909	Carlisle, Pa.	May 29, 1905
George Purcell, 1909	Tremont, Pa.	May 29, 1905
Jay Africa Simpson, 1909	Mill Creek, Pa.	May 29, 1905

#### PHI CHAPTER—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Harold McDaniell Brown, 1909	Elizabeth, N. J.	September 18, 1905
Ralph B. Mitchell, 1909	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	September 18, 1905
Norman Robbins, 1909	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	September 18, 1905

#### PHI PHI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Alexander Foster, Jr., 1907	Philadelphia, Pa.	January 12, 1905
Robert Beahn Ryder, 1907	Norristown, Pa.	January 12, 1905
John Joseph Gartland, 1907	Philadelphia, Pa.	January 12, 1905
Lloyd E. Johnson, 1907	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 30, 1905
William Henry Kershaw, 1908	Bridgeport, Conn.	March 30, 1905
Elliott Remington Patterson, 1909	Philadelphia, Pa.	October 13, 1905
Howard Brightbill Whitmoyer, 1909	Harrisburg, Pa.	October 13, 1905
William Robert James Wallace, 1909	Canandaigua, N. Y.	October 13, 1905
Addison Bampfylde Freeman, 1909	Philadelphia, Pa.	October 13, 1905
Herbert Clifton Hays, 1909	Cynroyd, Pa.	October 13, 1905

## ALPHA RHO CHAPTER—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Foster William Banks, 1908	Middletown, Pa.	January 7, 1905
Arch Louis Altemus, 1908	Philadelphia, Pa.	January 7, 1905
William Archer, 1908	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	January 7, 1905
Clarence Martin Sawyer, 1909	Westminster, Md.	November 18, 1905
Alden Curry Cummins, 1909	Lewissvale, Pa.	November 18, 1905
Harold Toone, 1909	Camden, N. J.	November 18, 1905
Springer Louis Cunningham, 1909	Pittsburg, Pa.	November 18, 1905
William Blaine Davies, 1909	Pittsburg, Pa.	November 18, 1905

## ALPHA CHI CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Harry Forbes Griffin, 1907	Franklin, Pa.	January 6, 1905
Erle Hensyl Leathers, 1908	Mount Eagle, Pa.	September 18, 1905
John Henry Tross, 1909	Johnstown, Pa.	September 18, 1905
Cecil Wallace Johnston, 1909	Franklin, Pa.	September 18, 1905
John Franklin Brown, 1909	Brookville, Pa.	December 16, 1905

## SECOND PROVINCE

## ZETA CHAPTER—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Walter Neilson Bootay, 1909	New York, N. Y.	October 2, 1905
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## PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Laurens Max Chapman, 1907	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 12, 1905
Julian Lee Bibb, 1907	New Decatur, Ala.	January 28, 1905

## THIRD PROVINCE

## ALPHA CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Howard Lee Stitt, 1909	Bloomingburg, Ohio	June 10, 1905
Albert Ross Timberman, 1909	Okeana, Ohio	October 28, 1905
Otto Orren Fisher, 1909	Sidney, Ohio	October 28, 1905
Chester Johnston, 1909	Sidney, Ohio	October 28, 1905

## BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

Chester Warren Todd, 1905	McAlisterville, Pa.	February 17, 1905
George Sparr Luckett, 1907	Washington, D. C.	February 17, 1905
Gordon Goodale Garvin, 1907	Copiapo, Chile, S. A.	May 12, 1905
Carleton Coffin Atkinson, 1908	Pataskala, Ohio	June 10, 1905
Charles Bertrand Bayly, 1908	New Hagerstown, Ohio	April 8, 1905
McCosh Thomas Gardiner, 1909	Lackspur, Cal.	December 15, 1905
Harold Ernest Hamilton, 1909	Bellefontaine, Ohio	December 15, 1905
Joseph Edgar McClelland, 1909	Pittsburg, Pa.	December 15, 1905
George Henry McDonald, 1909	Bellaire, Ohio	December 15, 1905
Clifford Oliver Morton, 1909	Le Roy, Ohio	December 15, 1905

## GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

L. Norton Lindenberger, 1908	Troy, Ohio	October 21, 1905
McElwain Carmean, 1909	Marysville, Ohio	October 21, 1905
Raymond W. Piper, 1909	Sidney, Ohio	October 21, 1905
Charles W. Duke, 1909	Jersey Shore, Pa.	October 21, 1905
Ivan O. Hawk, 1909	Clyde, Ohio	November 25, 1905

## MU CHAPTER—DENISON UNIVERSITY

Fred Lycurgus McCollum, 1908	Granville, Ohio	January 17, 1905
Howard Ferris, Jr., 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 20, 1905
Lee Elsworth Moore, 1909	Newark, Ohio	October 20, 1905
Edward Livingston Stockdale, 1908	Cambridge, Ohio	November 17, 1905

## ZETA ZETA CHAPTER—CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Ike Lanier, 1909	Danville, Ky.	September 15, 1905
Ad Lanier, 1909	Danville, Ky.	September 15, 1905
Shelton Hughs Watkins, 1908	Owensboro, Ky.	September 20, 1905
John Allen Crittenden, 1909	Greenville, Miss.	September 20, 1905
Edward E. Joseph, 1909	Cuero, Tex.	October 5, 1905
Frederick Glass, 1908	Booneville, Ky.	November 15, 1905
John A. Dean, Jr., 1906	Owensboro, Ky.	March 17, 1905

## ZETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

James Magee Bentley, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 28, 1905
Charles Carroll Maddux, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 28, 1905
Charles Thomas Williams, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 28, 1905
James Hanson Williams, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 28, 1905
Jules Schwarz Grant, 1909	Covington, Ky.	October 28, 1905

## LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER—KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Robert Garrett, 1909	Versailles, Ky.	December 15, 1905
Alexander Phillipps Hamilton, 1909	Uniontown, Ky.	December 15, 1905
Jeremiah Harrison Powell, 1908	Richmond, Ky.	December 15, 1905

## MU MU CHAPTER—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Lou Murrdy Mitchell, 1906	Addison, Pa.	June 8, 1905
Irvin Strauss Goldbarth, 1908	Charleston, W. Va.	June 8, 1905

## ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Henry William Vaughan, 1908	Columbus, Ohio	February 11, 1905
David Daniel Stuart, 1906	Lebanon, Ohio	April 22, 1905
Philip Wilber Drockett, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 7, 1905
Edgar Andrew Bering, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 7, 1905
Duane Foxon Albery, 1909	Columbus, Ohio	October 7, 1905
William Deshler Warner, 1909	Columbus, Ohio	October 7, 1905
John Clinton Egbert, 1909	Hamilton, Ohio	October 7, 1905

Mark Benninghofen, 1909	Hamilton, Ohio	October 7, 1905
James Raymond Carlile, 1909	Columbus, Ohio	October 7, 1905

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## FOURTH PROVINCE

## LAMBDA CHAPTER—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Glen Miers, 1907	Akron, Ohio	May, 1905
Doxey Pickard, 1909	Alexandria, Ind.	October, 1905
Frank Ray, 1909	Lafayette, Ind.	October, 1905
Herbert Bender, 1909	Bluffton, Ind.	October, 1905
Fred Kahn, 1909	Bloomington, Ind.	October, 1905

## XI CHAPTER—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Ira Lyndon Lau, 1909	Terre Haute, Ind.	May 15, 1905
Bennett Bostwick Morgan, 1909	Chesterton, Ind.	October 16, 1905
Earl Elliott Houck, 1909	Greencastle, Ind.	October 16, 1905
Fred Leroy Wallace, 1909	Bunker Hill, Ind.	October 16, 1905
Lawrence E. Black, 1909	Greencastle, Ind.	October 16, 1905
MacMillan H. Johnson, 1909	Brazil, Ind.	October 16, 1905
Zepha Benton Burkett, 1909	Greencastle, Ind.	October 16, 1905
Charles Clive Hurst, 1909	Anderson, Ind.	October 16, 1905
James Arthur Kirkpatrick, 1909	Wingate, Ind.	October 16, 1905

## RHO CHAPTER—BUTLER COLLEGE

William Harrison Conner, 1909	Indianapolis, Ind.	April 20, 1905
Fred Cunningham Horne, 1909	Bedford, Pa.	April 20, 1905
Roger Wayne Wallace, 1909	Indianapolis, Ind.	November 2, 1905
Lowell Horace Patterson, 1909	Indianapolis, Ind.	November 2, 1905

## CHI CHAPTER—HANOVER COLLEGE

Aurelius Gale Pheasant, 1908	Brooksburg, Ind.	April 29, 1905
John Hart Seward, 1909	Merengo, Ill.	October 20, 1905
Theophilus H. Montgomery, 1909	Seymour, Ind.	October 20, 1905

## DELTA DELTA CHAPTER—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Joseph Atkins Andrew, 1908	Lafayette, Ind.	April 1, 1905
James Ewing Smith, 1908	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 1, 1905
Blaine Bacon Carson, 1908	Oil City, Pa.	April 1, 1905
Earl Prentice Sanders, 1908	Connersville, Ind.	April 1, 1905
Wilber Morrison Tucker, 1907	Memphis, Tenn.	May 13, 1905
William Holland Winterrowd, 1907	Shelbyville, Ind.	October 13, 1905
John Newton Kirk, 1905	Holicong, Pa.	February 10, 1905

## FIFTH PROVINCE

## OMEGA CHAPTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

George B. McDonald, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	May 15, 1905
Benjamin Blakeman Early, 1909	Rockford, Ill.	October 16, 1905
J. Howard Ellis, 1909	Chicago, Ill.	October 16, 1905
Arthur H. Fisher, 1909	Ottawa, Ill.	October 16, 1905
Herbert Walter Light, 1909	Evanston, Ill.	October 16, 1905
Arthur Bunker Smith, 1909	Sleepy Eye, Minn.	October 16, 1905
Frank Earl Smith, 1908	Seneca, Kans.	October 16, 1905
Henry Dwight Williams, 1909	Raymond, Nebr.	October 16, 1905

## THETA THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Armin Rickel, 1909	Detroit, Mich.	October 25, 1905
Ira Baldy Thomson, 1909	Providence, R. I.	October 25, 1905
Charles Blanchard De Lao, 1909	Allegan, Mich.	October 25, 1905
Edmund Arthur Dittman, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 25, 1905
James Edwin Keegan, Jr., 1909	Grand Rapids, Mich.	October 25, 1905
Harris James Gram, 1909	Menominee, Mich.	October 25, 1905
Emmons Blaine Randall, 1909	Bay City, Mich.	October 25, 1905
Robert Ray Sattler, 1909	Cincinnati, Ohio	October 25, 1905
Henry Newman, 1908	Waco, Tex.	October 25, 1905

## KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Stanley Thomas Goss, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	April 7, 1905
Howard C. Libby, 1909	New London, Wis.	November 4, 1905
Ralph S. Hale, 1909	Chicago, Ill.	November 4, 1905
Joseph B. Messick, Jr., 1909	East St. Louis, Ill.	November 4, 1905
Homer Frederic Morrison, Jr., 1909	Ramsey, Ill.	November 4, 1905
William Wright Irwin, 1909	Danville, Ill.	November 4, 1905
Karl Kiedaisch, 1909	Keokuk, Iowa	November 4, 1905
Huston Matthew Reeves, 1909	Bloomington, Ill.	November 4, 1905
Pomeroy Sinnock, 1909	Quincy, Ill.	November 4, 1905

## OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Earle Scott Smith, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	February 4, 1905
Karl Hale Dixon, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	February 4, 1905
John Werner, 1907	Chicago, Ill.	April 8, 1905
Julius E. Lackner, 1907	Chicago, Ill.	April 8, 1905

## ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER—BELOIT COLLEGE

Maurice Holmes Rowell, 1907	Mondovi, Wis.	February 25, 1905
Charles Leonard Bell, 1908	Clinton, Iowa	February 25, 1905
John Anson Ford, 1907	Arlington Heights, Ill.	April 15, 1905
Chester Arthur Golding, 1908	Wauconda, Ill.	June 5, 1905
Joseph Bolles Ely, 1908	Pewaukee, Wis.	June 5, 1905

Walter Bruce Leishman, 1908	De Kalb, Ill.	September 21, 1905
Arthur Henry Richardson, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	December 2, 1905
Harold McMurdo Helm, 1909	Beloit, Wis.	December 16, 1905
Edmund Henry Haeger, 1909	Dundee, Ill.	December 16, 1905
Edwards Chappell Porter, 1909	La Mesa, Cal.	December 16, 1905
Paul Breese Bacon, 1909	Aurora, Ill.	December 16, 1905
Herbert John Putnam, 1909	Moline, Ill.	December 16, 1905
Benjamin Faville Du Bois, 1909	Sauk Centre, Minn.	December 16, 1905
Henry Augustus Arnold, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.	December 16, 1905

## ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Paul W. Pollock, 1908	Bloomington, Ill.	October 28, 1905
Waldo Kuhn, 1909	Normal, Ill.	October 28, 1905
William F. Ferguson, Special	Bloomington, Ill.	October 28, 1905
Louis A. Kuhn, 1909	Normal, Ill.	October 28, 1905

## ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Michael Francis Cudahy, 1908	Milwaukee, Wis.	January 21, 1905
Alfred John Kirckhefer, 1909	Milwaukee, Wis.	November 11, 1905
Armin Berthold Furch, 1909	Milwaukee, Wis.	November 11, 1905
Paul Conde Dodge, 1909	Chicago, Ill.	November 11, 1905
Clarence John Cudahy, 1909	Milwaukee, Wis.	November 11, 1905
La Grange Worthington, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.	November 11, 1905
Thompson Ross, 1909	Rensallaer, Ind.	November 11, 1905

## ALPHA PI CHAPTER—ALBION COLLEGE

Harry Ostrom Ellerby, 1909	Albion, Mich.	April 15, 1905
Harry Clay Hartung, 1909	Albion, Mich.	May 30, 1905
Donald Ronan Ramsdell, 1909	Albion, Mich.	October 3, 1905
Ralph Burdette Locey, 1909	Albion, Mich.	October 3, 1905
David Byron Gulliford, 1909	Grand Rapids, Mich.	October 27, 1905
Wilbur Floyd Smith, 1909	Albion, Mich.	October 27, 1905
James Arthur Campbell, 1909	Cheboygan, Mich.	October 27, 1905

## ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Herbert A. Bly, 1909	Minneapolis, Minn.	October 3, 1905
Roscoe B. Anderson, 1909	Winona, Minn.	October 3, 1905
George L. Wilberton, 1909	Winona, Minn.	October 3, 1905
Robert Sabin Forbes, 1909	Minneapolis, Minn.	October 3, 1905
E. Winton Evans, 1909	Winona, Minn.	October 3, 1905
Reginald David Graham, 1911	West Duluth, Minn.	November 10, 1905

## SIXTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Robert Herpolsheimer, 1909	Lincoln, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
Vergne Chappel, 1909	Presquekle, Me.	October 7, 1905
George H. Falter, 1909	Plattsmouth, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
John M. Haberle, 1909	Lincoln, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
Yale C. Holland, 1909	Seward, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
Frederick R. Kingsley, 1909	Minden, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
Robert Sears, 1909	Grand Island, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
Ray K. Person, 1906	Stanton, Nebr.	October 7, 1905
George L. Babson, 1908	Seward, Nebr.	May 1, 1905

## ALPHA XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

W. M. Linton, 1908	Lawrence, Kans.	February 15, 1905
Sam L. Laing, 1907	Kansas City, Mo.	March 3, 1905
Daniel F. Survey, 1908	Iola, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Karl R. Ahlborn, 1909	Smith Center, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Elden H. Best, 1909	Columbus, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Harold M. Pickering, 1909	Olathe, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Howard M. Randall, 1909	Newton, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Clare E. Bailey, 1907	Mankato, Kans.	November 22, 1905
Clare Brigham, 1908	Belleville, Kans.	November 29, 1905

## BETA GAMMA CHAPTER—COLORADO COLLEGE

Willis Elstun Hester, 1905	Animosa, Iowa	May 6, 1905
Bert Wasley, 1905	Greeley, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Raymond Givens, 1906	Oro Fino, Idaho	May 6, 1905
Loring Lennox, 1906	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
William Johnston, 1906	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Thomas Hunter, 1906	Cheyenne, Wyom.	May 6, 1905
Orin Randolph, 1906	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Allen Harry Fisher, 1907	Denver, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Carl Hedblom, 1907	Aurora, Nebr.	May 6, 1905
Earl Howbert, 1907	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Roy Mack, 1907	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Harry Scibird, 1907	Colorado Springs, Colo.	May 6, 1905
John Jay Vandemoer, 1907	Denver, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Warren Currier, 1908	Greeley, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Donald McCreery, 1908	Greeley, Colo.	May 6, 1905
Ivory James, 1908	Los Arcos, Tol., Mex.	October 16, 1905
William Lennox, 1908	Colorado Springs, Col.	October 16, 1905
Henry Hoffman, 1909	Lake City, Colo.	October 16, 1905
Malcolm Keyser, 1909	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 16, 1905
George Allebrand, 1909	Colorado Spg's, Col.	December 21, 1905

## XI XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Gregory Harte Eickhoff, 1909	San Francisco, Cal.	September 18, 1905
Ruskin Thamon, 1909	Columbia, Mo.	March 18, 1905
Alexander L. Miltenberger, 1908	St. Louis, Mo.	March 18, 1905
Harry Edward Frech, 1909	De Soto, Mo.	September 18, 1905
Preston Carter Alexander, 1909	Gallatin, Mo.	September 18, 1905
Charles Randall Surface, 1909	Gallatin, Mo.	September 18, 1905
Alexander Monroe Richardson, 1909	Gallatin, Mo.	September 23, 1905
Berryman Keith Culbertson, 1909	Kansas City, Mo.	September 30, 1905
John Hartnett January, 1908	St. Louis, Mo.	October 7, 1905
Oscar Benjamin Brockmeyer, 1908	St. Louis, Mo.	October 7, 1905
Casper Bell Rucker, 1909	Brunswick, Mo.	December 9, 1905

## ALPHA ETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Marcus Solomon Oliver, 1909	Onawa, Iowa	January 28, 1905
John Emerson Pond, 1908	Monticello, Iowa	January 28, 1905
George Allison Wilson, 1907	Des Moines, Iowa	March 2, 1905
Harry Elsworth Neerey, 1907	Spirit Lake, Iowa	March 2, 1905
James Edward Stockdale	Iowa City, Iowa	March 2, 1905
Richard Earl Burns, 1908	Ida Grove, Iowa	April 29, 1905
Martin F. Selleck, 1907	Onawa, Iowa	October 7, 1905
Irving Carroll Hastings, 1909	Spencer, Iowa	October 7, 1905
G. G. Bickley, Jr., 1909	Waterloo, Iowa	October 7, 1905

## TAU TAU CHAPTER—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Earl Millard Godron, 1909	St. Louis, Mo.	October 28, 1905
Louis Bates Tebbetts, 1909	St. Louis, Mo.	October 28, 1905
Edward Fitzgerald Wilson, 1909	St. Louis, Mo.	October 28, 1905
Corbin Marshall Duncan, 1909	St. Louis, Mo.	October 28, 1905

## SEVENTH PROVINCE

## ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Daniel Eli Staton	Swan Lake, Miss.	November 3, 1905
Ernest Lamar Meaders	Grenada, Miss.	November 3, 1905
Isaac Cecil Knox	Pontotoc, Miss.	November 3, 1905
Cleveland Paul Huggins	Scranton, Miss.	November 3, 1905
James Edmund Calhoun	Atlanta, Ga.	November 11, 1905
Frank Hartwell Leavell	Oxford, Miss.	November 3, 1905
James Augustus Osoinach	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	November 3, 1905
Hall Williamson Sanders	Scranton, Miss.	January 6, 1906
F. Cooper Hathorn	Purvis, Miss.	January 6, 1906
Hollis Clifton Rawls	Columbia, Miss.	January 6, 1906

## ALPHA NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Alfred Leon Kleberg, 1908	Austin, Tex.	October 15, 1905
Wallace Holcomb Newton, 1908	San Antonio, Tex.	October 16, 1905
Thomas Jefferson Devine, 1909	Austin, Tex.	October 15, 1905
Benjamin Dudley Tarlton, Jr., 1909	Austin, Tex.	October 15, 1905
William Carter Morrow, 1909	Hillsboro, Tex.	October 15, 1905
Joseph Edmund Wallis, 1909	Beaumont, Tex.	October 15, 1905

## ALPHA OMECRON CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Brooke Helm Duncan, 1909	New Orleans, La.	November 15, 1905
Warwick Aiken, 1909	New Orleans, La.	November 15, 1905
Henri Howard, 1909	New Orleans, La.	November 15, 1905

## ALPHA PSI CHAPTER—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

James Stout England, 1908	Decaturville, Tenn.	February 4, 1905
Edward Witt Graham, 1907	McKenzie, Tenn.	April 1, 1905

## OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Arthur Wilkes Bowen, 1909	Osceola, Ark.	September 30, 1905
Erwin Campbell Catts, 1906	Washington, Ark.	September 16, 1905
George Davies Chunn, 1908	Holly Grove, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Clarence Benton Crook, 1909	Newport, Ark.	October 13, 1905
Ross Davis, 1908	Lowell, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Thomas Duane Elder, 1908	Jonesboro, Ark.	September 30, 1905
Thomas Bennett Freemen, 1909	Helena, Ark.	October 13, 1905
Charles Clark Hillman, 1907	Almyra, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Garland Hurt, 1908	Newport, Ark.	September 16, 1905
William Guyrie Huxtable, 1909	Vincent, Ark.	September 16, 1905
David Felix McKean, 1908	DeQueen, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Jesse Connor McDonald, 1909	Augusta, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Charles Franklin Mercer, 1908	Dermott, Ark.	October 13, 1905
Joseph Cleveland Meyers, 1908	Helena, Ark.	October
Reginald Albert Martin, 1908	Vandale, Ark.	October
Dufer Jackson Milner, 1909	Milner, Ark.	September 16, 1905
James Albert Maxwell, 1909	Texarkana, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Robert Hugh Pritchett, 1908	Villa Rica, Ga.	September 16, 1905
Harold Lee Russell, 1908	Texarkana, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Hal Gilette Stacy, 1908	Vandale, Ark.	September 16, 1905
John Murray Semmes, 1909	Osceola, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Henry Solomon, 1908	Helena, Ark.	October 16, 1905
John Paul Streepey, 1903	Hot Springs, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Claude Harold Shepherd, 1908	Texarkana, Ark.	September 16, 1905
Charles H. Stotts, 1904	Harrison, Ark.	September 16, 1905
John Heyward Sutton, 1909	Holly Grove, Ark.	October 13, 1905
Lonnie Lee Campbell, 1906	Newport, Ark.	September 16, 1905

## EIGHTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Timothy Edmund Fogg, 1908	Oroville, Cal.	February 4, 1905
Joseph William Stone, 1908	Black Diamond, Wash.	Feb. 4, 1905
Frederick Nowell, 1908	Juneau, Alaska	February 4, 1905
Alan McEwen, 1909	San Francisco, Cal.	September 22, 1905

## ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

William R. Batten, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
Walter A. Bonynge, 1908	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
John B. Cocke, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
August J. Martz, 1907	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
Wayne W. Montgomery, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
Robert A. Speicher, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905
Ernest E. Speicher, 1909	Los Angeles, Cal.	October 14, 1905

## ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

Thomas Tankerville Bennett, 1908	Marshfield, Oregon	January 20, 1906
William Dorcey Dalton, 1909	Austin, Nev.	September 23, 1905
Frank Alexander Robinson, 1909	Grand Forks, N. D.	September 23, 1905
Carl Franklyn Braun, 1906	Cupertino, Cal.	September 23, 1905
Isaac Russ Tower, 1909	Marshfield, Oregon	September 23, 1905
James Tullius Tupper, 1909	Fresno, Cal.	October 2, 1905

## UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Paul Kiett McMillin, 1909	Roache Harbor, Wash.	Nov. 4, 1905
Albert Chamberlain		
_____ Thompson, 1909	Tacoma, Wash.	November 4, 1905
J. Leon Webergall, 1909	Davenport, Iowa	November 4, 1905
Elmer Henry Morrison, 1908	Bellingham, Wash.	November 4, 1905
Shirley D. Parker, 1909	North Yakima, Wash.	Nov. 4, 1905

## NINTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER—HOBART COLLEGE

Norman Guy Snyder, 1908	Hagerstown, Md.	October 7, 1905
Raymond Adams Heron, 1908	Blossburg, Pa.	October 7, 1905
Frederick William Harvey, 1909	Syracuse, N. Y.	October 7, 1905
Guy Swinburne Houghton, 1909	Albany, N. Y.	October 7, 1905
Caleb Dean Hammond, 1909	Orange, N. J.	October 7, 1905
Oscar Frederick Tiffany, 1909	Rochester, N. Y.	October 7, 1905
James Madison Seely, 1909	Rochester, N. Y.	October 7, 1905
Albert George Neel, 1909	Rochester, N. Y.	November 24, 1905
Lester Hoyt Evans, 1909	New Hartford, N.Y.	November 24, 1905

## ETA ETA CHAPTER—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Lester Stiles Berry, 1907	St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt.
Albert Rockwell Hazen, 1907	White River Junction, Vt.
Royal Kilburn Abbott, 1909	Dorchester, Mass.
Benjamin Ayer, 1909	Belmont, Mass
John Hancock Dowdall, 1909	Danvers, Mass.
Alan Frederic Hersey, 1909	Hingham, Mass.
Robert Jameson Holmes, 1909	Newton, Mass.
Ira Nelson Kilburn, 1909	Holyoke, Mass.
Anson McLoud, 1909	Roxbury, Mass.
Elmer Eddy Monroe, 1909	Orange, Mass.
William Townsley Patch, 1909	Shelburne, Falls, Mass.
Russell Brown Patterson, 1909	Washington, D. C.
Walter Clarence Rogers, 1909	Dorchester, Mass.
Theodore Rice Smith, 1909	Brooklyn, N. Y.

## NU NU CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Edgar August Ulmann, 1909	New York, N. Y.	October 9, 1905
H. M. Philipson-Stow, postgraduate	Fenhurst, Sussex, Eng.	Nov. 6, 1905
Thomas Walter Ross, 1908	Astoria, Oregon	November 6, 1905

## ALPHA THETA CHAPTER—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Raphael Gay Hosea, 1907	Denver, Colo.	April 20, 1905
Willis Smith Caypless, 1906	Denver, Colo.	April 20, 1905
Paul Revere Fanning, 1908	Brookline, Mass.	May 19, 1905
James Holroyd Davidson, 1908	Denver, Colo.	October 7, 1905
Chester La Mar Prichard, 1908	Mannington, W. Va.	October 7, 1905
Gerald Thomas Hanley, 1908	Providence, R. I.	October 7, 1905
Roy Warren Ryden, 1907	Des Moines, Iowa	November 3, 1905
Edwin Graham Kintner, 1907	Rock Haven, Ky.	November 3, 1905
Paul Henry Fretz, 1907	Grand Forks, N. D.	December 8, 1905

## ALPHA PHI CHAPTER—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Robert Delmar Cutter, 1908	Bethlehem, Pa.	February 4, 1905
John Howard Sturge, 1908	Dansville, N. Y.	October 20, 1905
Walter Bonnell Holton, 1909	Montclair, N. J.	October 20, 1905
Bayard Putnam Dexter, 1909	Orange, Mass.	October 20, 1905
Cornelius Ferdinand Rowland, 1909	Reading, Pa.	October 20, 1905
Perry Townsend Coons, 1909	Montclair, N. J.	October 20, 1905
William Harry Lines, 1909	Rochester, N. Y.	November 25, 1905
Joseph Marshall Ward, 1909	Battle Creek, Mich.	November 25, 1905

## RHO RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Burton Edward Flanders, 1908	Orono, Me.	April 1, 1905
Leon Snell Dixon, 1908	Waldoboro, Me.	April 1, 1905
Charles Edward Prince, 1906	Kittery, Me.	November 4, 1905
Earle Nelson Vickery, 1908	Pittsfield, Me.	November 4, 1905
Ben Baker Fogler, 1908	Skowhegan, Me.	November 4, 1905
Albert Guy Durgin, 1908	Orono, Me.	November 4, 1905
Norman Haskel Mayo, 1909	Blue Hill, Me.	November 4, 1905
William Fogler, 1909	West Rockport, Me.	November 4, 1905
Dwight Augustus Woodbury, 1909	Beverly, Mass.	November 4, 1905
William Merrill Hinkley, 1909	W. Jonesport, Me.	November 4, 1905
John Nelson Jewett, 1909	Cherryfield, Me.	November 4, 1905
Jesse Ham Mason, 1909	Beverly, Mass.	November 4, 1905
Arthur Nash Hutchinson, 1909	Cherryfield, Me.	November 4, 1905
John Knox McKay, 1909	Houlton, Me.	November 4, 1905

## PSI PSI CHAPTER—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Harry A. Drake, Jr., 1908	Camillus, N. Y.	March 25, 1905
John Philip Reagan, 1908	Fulton, N. Y.	March 25, 1905
John Dwight Fisk, 1909	Syracuse, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
Roy Devendorf Wires, 1909	Herkimer, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
George Sheldon Baker, 1907	Buffalo, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
Carl Louis Bausch, 1909	Syracuse, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
Frank Murray Gibson, 1909	Buffalo, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
Robert Halbin Reid, 1909	Buffalo, N. Y.	November 8, 1905
Roland Daniel Potter, 1907	W. Boylston, Mass.	November 8, 1905
John E. Lynch, 1909	New York, N. Y.	November 9, 1905
Frank S. Schiffenmarcher		November 9, 1905

## SUMMARY OF INITIATES

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Gamma .....	5	Alpha Nu .....	6
Mu .....	4	Alpha Omicron .....	3
Alpha Gamma .....	9	Alpha Psi .....	2
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Mu Mu .....	2	Alpha Beta .....	4
	— 49	Alpha Upsilon .....	7
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Lambda .....	5	Upsilon Upsilon .....	6
Xi .....	9		— 23
Rho .....	4	NINTH PROVINCE	
Chi .....	3	Alpha Alpha .....	9
Delta Delta .....	7	Alpha Theta .....	9
	— 28	Alpha Phi .....	8
FIFTH PROVINCE		Eta Eta .....	14
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Alpha Zeta .....	14	Rho Rho .....	14
Alpha Iota .....	4	Psi Psi .....	11
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1904.....	400	1901.....	320
1903.....	351		

## Editorial

It was our purpose to publish in this number of the *Quarterly* a symposium on the question of initiations, and with this in view we addressed a number of prominent alumni on the subject asking for their opinions on the situation. Responses have been so slow in arriving as to make the original plan impracticable. We shall, however, include this feature in the May issue.

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The readers of this number of the *Quarterly* should not lose sight of the list of initiates appearing elsewhere. The reports are published in accordance with a provision of the constitution, and the summary at the end in particular is deserving of careful attention in that it enables all who are interested in the growth of the Fraternity to institute comparisons with the figures of other years. The statements show that 391 new members were added to our roll in 1905.

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The recent loan of \$500 to Rho Rho Chapter at the University of Maine warrants us in calling attention to the present status of the endowment fund. The payment, a few weeks ago, of the loan of \$1,000 by Theta Theta Chapter at the University of Michigan placed approximately \$6,000 at the disposal of the Fraternity. This fund will be drawn upon from time to time, as occasion demands. Aside from the loan noted above, the distribution of the balance of the fund (\$6,300) is as follows:

Alpha Phi (Cornell) .....	\$3,400
Theta Theta (Mass. Inst. Tech.).....	1,000
Alpha Omega (Leland Stanford) .....	400
Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin).....	1,000
Alpha Psi (Vanderbilt) .....	500

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The educational world suffered a great loss in the death of President William Rainey Harper, of the University of Chicago,

which occurred on January 10. In view of his prominence in all lines of college and university activity, it is but right that his services to the cause of fraternities should be recognized in these pages by more than a passing notice.

The history of the national Greek-letter fraternities in the University of Chicago has been a peculiar one, and they have suffered along with their interests from the conditions surrounding the founding of a great institution in a large city, where the traditions existing in the older schools on which fraternal organizations have been wont to thrive have been wanting. It was given out in the early years that the policy of the university would be against the introduction of college fraternities into the undergraduate student body, and it is true that in the beginning there was a rather strong sentiment against the system. From personal knowledge, however, we can state that President Harper was never an advocate of this position, as the history of the institution during the past ten years clearly demonstrates. Dr. Harper himself was a man who believed thoroughly in the underlying principles of fraternities, and not only did not oppose any of the movements to establish chapters in the university, but was one of their strongest supporters on the faculty—this, too, in spite of the fact that he was not a Greek-letter fraternity man (his undergraduate work was done at Muskingum College, Ohio, where fraternities have never existed). One of his dreams was that the university might sometime be in position to render financial assistance to chapters of all fraternities in the building of chapter houses, and he went so far as to select sites and consider plans for carrying out the idea. Today the Greek-letter fraternity system is one of the firmly established features of student life at Chicago, which is substantiated by the fact that all chapter houses are officially recognized as a part of the general house system. That fraternities have gained a strong foothold in this growing western institution is due in no small degree to the extremely friendly attitude which the late president manifested throughout the history of the university.

Concerning his effort in upbuilding the university the *Dial* (Chicago) has to say as follows:

The work of organization done by President Harper during the comparatively brief period of his official life is too patent to need any comment. He created a great university system, in some respects the most comprehensive in the entire country, kept it in working order, provided for its progressive development as the means became available, and left it as the lasting monument of his tireless energy and his arduous devotion to its cause. His personality inspired the confidence which placed large sums of money at his command, sums which were not solicited by him, as he frequently took pains to declare, but which were offered freely by friends of the institution. The principal, although by no means the only, source of this support was of such a nature as to expose both the institution and its executive head to a great deal of ill-mannered criticism from the public press, and the burden thus unjustly laid upon President Harper's shoulders was heavier than most people realized. That he bore it patiently and uncomplainingly, even when it far exceeded the bounds permissible in legitimate discussion, offers one of the finest illustrations of his character.

## Communications

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The appended correspondence bearing on the present legal status of fraternities in the University of Arkansas will be of interest in view of recent newspaper statements which have been of a conflicting nature:

CHICAGO, December 27, 1905.

*Mr. L. L. Campbell, Fayetteville, Ark.*

DEAR BROTHER CAMPBELL: A number of fraternity publications have called attention, in connection with the installation of your chapter, to the fact that there is a state law prohibiting fraternities in the university. So far as I am able to learn, a bill passed the house of the last legislature, but went no farther. Will you be kind enough to let me know exactly how the matter stands, so that I can use the information in the next number of the *Quarterly*?

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I remain

Fraternally yours,

NEWMAN MILLER,  
*Grand Editor.*

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., January 3, 1906.

*Mr. Newman Miller, Chicago, Ill.*

DEAR BROTHER: Your letter of recent date is at hand, and in reply I will state that there is a law on the statute books prohibiting fraternities in the university. This law was introduced and passed by the General Assembly in 1901, but, on account of the ambiguous and contradictory wording of the same, it has never been enforced. I have attempted to secure for you a copy of the law, but have been unable to do so. Nevertheless, I am able to give you the words which cause the ambiguity, and the construction placed upon them by the faculty and the board of trustees:

On the statutes the law appears as "An Act to Prohibit Greek-Letter Societies in the University of Arkansas," and goes on to say that "Greek-letter societies in the University of Arkansas are hereby prohibited," but farther down in the same paragraph is this clause: "No student who is a member of a Greek-letter society or similar

secret organization shall be given a degree or other honors, etc." (This is not the exact wording of the law, but conveys the idea.)

The construction of the faculty upon this law is: "The law itself is ambiguous and conflicting, and cannot be enforced. In one clause occurs the statement that there shall be no fraternities in the university, and in another clause is the statement that no fraternity man shall receive any honors. Now, there could be no fraternity men if there were no fraternities. Therefore the law contradicts itself, and we are unable to enforce it. Furthermore, we do not believe we have the right to refuse to grant to any student his degree, after he has complied with all the rules and regulations governing the same."

This is, in substance, the interpretation which the faculty has given to the law, and the board of trustees has affirmed the decision of the faculty. The side of the opposition could, of course, take an appeal to the supreme court, but, thinking it useless, or for some other reason, they have not done so. As the law stands today, it is a "dead letter" and does not affect the fraternities one way or the other, except in that no fraternity man can be appointed to an office in the cadet army higher than lieutenant. As there are no offices in the cadet army, except the captaincy, higher than a lieutenant, the law has not affected the fraternity men, but, on the other hand, it has virtually killed the military department. Realizing the inefficiency of the law of 1901, the side of the opposition introduced another anti-fraternity bill in the assembly of 1903, but this, having failed to pass, was introduced in the assembly of 1905. The measure passed the house, but failed to pass the senate; at least it was never brought to a vote.

Yours fraternally,

L. L. CAMPBELL, *Tribune.*



In view of the tendency at initiations of new members into college fraternities thoughtlessly to do things, through an overabundance of enthusiasm and exuberance, which might possibly injuriously affect, either mentally or physically, the person or persons being initiated, and, at the same time, thereby bring reproach not only upon the local chapter, but also upon the Fraternity at large and upon Greek-letter fraternities in general; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Denver Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity suggests the advisability of legislation, by the proper au-

thorities of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, concerning initiations, and recommends the adoption of a law or rule prohibiting a chapter from in any manner exposing a candidate to danger, or leaving a candidate unattended in any place whatsoever, or for any length of time, whereby he might be exposed to injury.

R. L. HOLLAND.

F. L. GRANT.

W. W. HOLLIDAY.

DENVER, COLO.,

December 2, 1905.

## Letters and Reports from Active Chapters

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### FIRST PROVINCE

#### EPSILON CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 16; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,200; January, 1906, 1,800; gain, 600.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: C. W. Whitmore is president of the senior class in the academic department.

Since our last letter all has been well with the chapter. We are installed in our new house on Twenty-first Street, and everything is being done to make it as attractive as possible. Some time ago Brother Bob Farnham suggested that every member of the chapter get a stein bearing the coat-of-arms of the Fraternity, his chapter, and his name and class. This was done by about twenty, and the steins have now been hung on a rack which goes completely around the dining-room of the house, making a very pretty decoration. The idea is that whenever one of the boys leaves the chapter and town for any reason, the stein is to remain in its position in the chapter house, keeping his memory green forever. Most of them, however, do not need such signs. The one man who is entitled to particular praise at this time is Brother Hunt, who attended to the business end of the construction of the new house and the details of the transfer.

Of social events, an open house to the men and their male friends on Christmas Day, and a reception to the fair sex on New Year's Day, have been the most notable.

CHARLES F. STERNE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
January 10, 1906.

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#### THETA CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 10; January, 1906, 12; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 240; January, 1906, 265; gain, 25.

After the most successful football season in the history of the college, the term opens with very favorable prospects for an excellent basket-ball team. Brother Billheimer, the manager, has arranged a schedule which includes several good trips and a number of fine games at home.

The chapter continues to prosper and is, as usual, making itself felt in all lines of college activity. A number of enjoyable dances and several smokers have assisted materially in promoting the bond of fraternal feeling between the active chapter and our alumni.

The Mandolin Club has returned from its annual trip, and reports a successful tour. Brother Weaver is leader, and Brother McDickson a member, of the club.

Theta acknowledges visits from Brothers Gilbert, 1904; Schaeffer, 1904; Sprenkle, 1904; Rice, 1905; and Dickson, 1905.

JOSEPH C. DICKSON.

GETTYSBURG, PA.,  
January 19, 1906.

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KAPPA CHAPTER—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 8; January, 1906, 8.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 800; January, 1906, 850; gain, 50.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Minor is assistant editor of *L'Agenda*, a book edited by the junior class; Brother Heinze is on the junior promenade committee.

The winter term opened with the personnel of the chapter unchanged from that of last term, with the exception of Brother Kelly, who has re-entered college, and of Brother Cooper, who has accepted a position with the American Tin Plate Co. of Pittsburg. No new men have put in their appearance, so there is little doing in the rushing line.

Social life is gay at Bucknell this winter. Numerous dances are being held, at which Sigma Chi is always well represented. We gave a smoker in honor of our alumni, and also an informal dance to our town friends. But the event of the year will be the junior promenade, to be given on February 23. All the Sigs will be there.

During the term we have had the pleasure of receiving visits from Brothers Beaver, Darlington, Thornton, Walls, and Ginter.

During these visits the house question was discussed, and we hope that by this time next year we shall occupy a house of our own.

W. STEWART DUNCAN.

LEWISBURG, PA.,  
February 3, 1906.

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OMICRON CHAPTER—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 13; January, 1906, 12; loss, 1.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 465; January, 1906, 500; gain, 35.

The opening of the new year found all the Sigs back but Brother Viebahn, who gained much popularity at college during his short stay, and will be missed.

Although Dickinson did not win as many games of her football schedule as usual, she was represented by one of the strongest teams that she has ever had. Sigma Chi was represented by Brothers Davis (Captain), Robinson, Viebahn, and Simpson; while Brothers McWhinney and Gilbert filled important positions with the scrubs.

During the present school year Sigma Chi can boast of having eight out of twelve captaincies, as well as two managerships and two important offices, in the Athletic Association. At the annual election of officers for the ensuing year Brother Davis was elected president of the Athletic Association, and re-elected football captain.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Hamaker and Sheridan, of Alpha Rho, and Purcell and Yocom, of Alpha Chi.

JAY A. SIMPSON.

CARLISLE, PA.,  
January 14, 1906.

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PHI CHAPTER—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 19; January, 1906, 16; loss, 3.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 325; January, 1906, 300; loss, 25.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Acker has been elected president of the junior class, and Brother Straub is chairman of the decorating committee for the junior dance to be held in February.

We regret to report that since our last letter Phi has lost three

of its members: Brothers Houser, 1907, and Gorman, 1908, have left college, and Brother Tyack, 1908, has transferred his allegiance to our old rival "up the river," Lehigh.

On December 16 Phi Chapter held its annual winter banquet at the Hotel Huntington, on which occasion we were delighted to have with us, besides the active chapter, Grand Consul Robert E. James, 1869; Brothers D. W. Nevin, 1875; E. L. Osterstock, 1899; J. J. Kuebler, 1902; and W. T. Miller, ex-1908, all of Phi, and six of our brothers from Alpha Rho.

Lafayette lately received a gift of \$100,000 from a friend of the college, as an additional endowment. Several handsome residences, to be occupied by professors, have been erected on the campus, and one of our sister-fraternities, Theta Delta Chi, has moved into its magnificent new fraternity house, situated in a prominent part of the campus.

Since our last letter visits have been received from Brother Cooper, of Kappa, and Brothers McIntosh, Distler, Archer, Doak, Lawyer, Sheridan and Cummings, of Alpha Rho.

J. K. SATCHELL.

EASTON, PA.,

January 10, 1906.

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PHI PHI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 27; January, 1906, 34; gain, 7.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 3,000; January, 1906, 3,760; gain, 760.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Greenberg is leader of the Mandolin Club; Brother Kershaw is secretary of the combined musical clubs and is a member of the Mandolin Club, as are Brothers Ryder, Wallace, and Dickinson; Brothers Dickinson and Rewalt are members of the Glee Club; Brother A. Freeman is on the wrestling team; Brothers Raine and Gartland were members of the junior promenade committee.

On December 19 a joint meeting of the alumni of Phila. and the active chapter of Phi Phi was held at the chapter house, with the object of incorporation. Officers were elected, and work on the matter was immediately taken up. The prospects for a chapter house for Phi Phi are now very good, and with the incorporation it is only a question of time when we shall have our own building.

The active chapter will hold its annual banquet on the evening of February 8. The place has not yet been decided upon. The chapter is also making extensive plans for the Tri-Provincial Convention which will be held here some time in the spring.

On the evening of January 6 we initiated two new freshmen, Clarence N. Callender, of Wharton School, and Charles C. Taylor, of the arts department. We have another freshman pledged.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
January 10, 1906.

W.M. H. KERSHAW.

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ALPHA RHO CHAPTER—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 17; January, 1906, 16; loss, 1.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 650; January, 1906, 650.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Clarence Clewell, 1905, has been appointed instructor in the department of electrical engineering; Thomas H. Sheridan, 1908, and Clarence Lawyer, 1909, held positions on the football team; William F. Banks has been elected to the Sophomore Cotillion Club; Brothers Brodhead, McIntosh, Banks, and Archer took parts in the minstrel show; Brother Toone is a member of the Banjo Club; Brother Davies is on the basket-ball team, is captain of the freshman football team and is marshal of the class of 1909; S. E. Doak has been elected member of the *Lehigh Burr* board; Brothers Archer and Banks were members of the Sophomore football team, and Brother Toone played on the freshman team; Brother Scott is on the gymnasium team; Brother Clawson is president of the Glee Club and a member of the Minstrel Association; Brother McIntosh has been elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.; Brother Daniels has been appointed a member of the junior promenade committee.

Since our last report there have been five members added to the roll of Sigma Chi, and two members of the class of 1909 have been pledged. At no time in the history of the chapter has there been a more active interest in collegiate, social, and fraternity affairs.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Whale, 1904; Laramy, 1896; Roszel and Clark, 1905; Miller, 1896; Davies, 1898; and Warner, 1895.

C. M. DANIELS.

BETHLEHEM, PA.,  
January 10, 1906.

**ALPHA CHI CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE**

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 22; January, 1906, 18; loss, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 700; January, 1906, 750; gain, 50.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: James W. Quiggle, 1906, has been granted a Louise Carnegie scholarship; Emory L. Diehl, 1908, is president of the Thespians; Joseph H. Himes, 1907, is manager of the baseball team; Earle H. Leathers, 1908, is president of the sophomore class; Balser Weber, 1908, is secretary of the sophomore class.

The college has been so unfortunate as to lose its president, Dr. Atherton, who for the last twenty-five years has labored in building up old "State," but on account of ill-health has been compelled to resign.

The chapter has been able at last to get back into the chapter house which was partially destroyed by fire in the fall. The foundation of the new chapter house has been laid, and everything is ready to go ahead in the spring, under the management of Brother Leitzell, 1904.

We have, however, suffered the ill fortune of losing six men this last term. Bashore, 1905, has completed his work and accepted a position with the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne. Woodward, 1907, has secured a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company. Engle, 1907, has entered Bucknell. Grazier, Tross, and Johnson, 1909, have for the time being left college; Tross, however, expects, to return next year. The chapter has initiated John F. Brown, Jr., of Brookville, Pa., and pledged Norman Straub, of Pittsburgh.

ELLSWORTH C. DUNKLE.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.,  
January 10, 1906.

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**SECOND PROVINCE****ZETA CHAPTER—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY**

No letter received.

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**PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 11; January, 1906, 11.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 708; January, 1906, 750; gain, 42.

Nothing of especial interest has taken place here during the last

few months. The monotony was broken in January by the excitement following the adoption by the faculty of the new athletic rules. These rules will revolutionize athletics in this university, and they probably constitute a stricter code of athletic honor than exists in most other universities.

We recently enjoyed the visit of Brother Scratchley, Zeta, 1877, who entertained us during his brief stay with many stories and reminiscences of the Fraternity. We have had the pleasure of seeing Brother Somerville, Psi, 1904, who has just accepted a position in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and Brother Mulford, Psi, 1904.

WILLIAM S. BARRETT.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,  
January 18, 1906.

### THIRD PROVINCE

#### ALPHA CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 9; January, 1906, 16; gain, 7.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 325; January, 1906, 430; gain, 105.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Trimpe has been elected president of the Erodelphian, and has also been elected manager of the track team; he is arranging several intercollegiate meets.

Brother Johnson, Miami's big left guard, is proudly wearing the "M." Brothers Trimpe, Ralston, and O. O. Fisher will represent Miami in a number of intercollegiate debates. Sigma Chi has two out of the six honor students—Brother Colborn and Neophyte Blythe. Brother Schweichart is playing a star game at center on the basket-ball team.

We have received visits from Brothers Joyce, Stubbs, McSurely, Robinson, Munns, Nutt, Starlin, Maxwell, Gerber, Evans, L. W. Fisher, Warner, John Gammo, and Hurry, of Theta Theta.

CHARLES C. BORN.

OXFORD, OHIO,  
January 14, 1906.

#### BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 7; January, 1906, 16; gain, 9.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,016; January, 1906, 1,154; gain, 138.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Three leading parts in the play presented by the senior class at commencement have been given to Brothers Ormsbee, Heindel, and Plumer.

We have given a number of informal functions at the house, one of the most enjoyable being a reception in honor of some out-of-town friends and Brother Fred O. Wise, 1905, who is studying at Allegheny Seminary.

Shortly before the Christmas vacation Prætor A. F. McCormick paid us a two-days' visit, which we enjoyed exceedingly.

Immediately before the holidays we held an initiation, at which, with all due ceremony, five new men were put through. Their names are: McGosh T. Gardiner, Harold E. Hamilton, J. Edgar McClelland, George H. McDonald, and Clifford O. Morton, all of the class of 1909.

GEORGE S. LUCKETT.

WOOSTER, OHIO,  
January 12, 1906.

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GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 19; January, 1906, 15; loss, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1906, 1,050.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: O. M. Schlabach, 1907, is assistant in the German department and is now holding daily classes; C. Emerson, 1907, and O. M. Schlabach, 1907, are members of the debating team; and M. Carmean, 1908, is on the basket-ball squad.

The annual Pan-Hellenic banquet will be held Friday evening, February 15, in the Armory. Considerable interest is being shown, and the reports from the different fraternities show that the attendance is going to be large.

On Friday, February 22, the new John Edwards Memorial Gymnasium is to be dedicated. This handsome structure is located in the south part of the campus, and is 150 feet long by 80 feet wide. It is built of mottled paving-brick, laid in black mortar, and is covered with a red tile roof. The building will be dedicated at noon, when a college dinner will be held in which the whole student body, faculty, and friends of the university, and visitors will participate. In the evening the first home game will be played by the basket-ball team.

Fifteen active members returned to Gamma this term. Brothers Gallant, Buck, and Patterson have left school and are engaged in

business in the city. Brother Marriott, recently one of our active members, has returned to the city and established himself in the hardware business.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brothers A. F. McCormick, prætor of the province; Parmlee, of Alpha Zeta; Jess Craig, of Theta; Will Rice, 1900; Charles Fell, 1904; and Russel, ex-1907.

L. N. LINDENBERGER.

DELAWARE, OHIO,  
January 18, 1906.

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MU CHAPTER—DENISON UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 13; January, 1906, 13.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 475; January, 1906, 523; gain, 48.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Robert Luse, 1907, has been elected treasurer of the State Oratorical Association.

So far we have had a very profitable year in every way. The number of students is larger than ever before, and the school is flourishing. The physics and chemistry departments have been installed in the basements of other buildings awaiting the completion of Science Hall.

Our football team, in spite of the cancellation of two or three desirable games, has had a successful season, and the record of the basket-ball team to date is very encouraging. Brother Moore represents us on the basket-ball squad, and Brother Luse took second place in the cross-country run.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Edward L. Stockdale, 1908, of Cambridge, Ohio. Greatly to our regret, our pledged man, Leslie Snyder, has left us for an eastern preparatory school.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays we entertained informally several times. We now are planning for our annual alumni banquet, which will be held in March in celebration of the thirty eighth anniversary of the founding of Mu, when we hope to welcome many of our alumni and other Sigs.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers Frank Amos, 1903; Frank Lewis, 1902; Harry Davis, 1899; Joseph Pugh, Beta, 1901; C. C. Hills, Epsilon, 1904; Joseph C. Green, ex-1905; and Henry R. Colby, ex-1903.

FRANCIS W. MORLEY.

GRANVILLE, OHIO,  
January 10, 1906.

## ZETA ZETA CHAPTER—CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 9; January, 1906, 11; gain, 2.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brothers Gray, 1908, Rodes, 1908, Glass, 1908, and N. Rodes, 1907, have been awarded the university "C" in recognition of their work on the football field last season; N. Rodes and Joseph, 1909, are members of the Glee Club; Watkins, 1908, is on the basket-ball team; and N. Rodes is captain of the track team.

The opening of the new year found all the active members back with the exception of Louis Smith, 1908, who has entered business in Dallas, Tex. Since our last letter, Zeta Zeta has been much strengthened by the acquisition of Frederick Glass, 1908, who was initiated on November 28.

No large social functions have been undertaken by the chapter during the winter term. Plans are being laid for our province convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, during the Easter vacation. About half of the members hope to attend.

Upon our return to college after the holidays we found a beautiful chafing-dish awaiting the chapter, the gift of loyal Sigma Chi "sisters." The rest-room of our apartments has recently been papered and decorated with drawings by Brother Gray.

Zeta Zeta has had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Anderson, 1904, of Chicago, Tarkington, 1904, of Colorado, and Van Winkle, of Cincinnati.

NELSON D. RODES.

DANVILLE, Ky.,

January 15, 1906.

## ZETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

No letter received.

## LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER—KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 15; January, 1906, 15.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 700; January, 1906, 750; gain, 50.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Steele is secretary of the junior class, and also president of the junior society known as the "Mystic Thirteens."

The examinations and holidays are over, and all the Lambda Lambda boys are back in college. We are sorry to lose Brother Rodes, who left school to fill the office of deputy sheriff of Fayette County. Last year we lost two men by graduation—Brothers Gilbert and West. We take pleasure in introducing three new members to the Fraternity: Jeremiah Harrison Powell, 1909; Robert Garrett, 1909; and Alexander Philip Hamilton, 1909.

We gave up our halls the first of the year, but hope soon to secure rooms in the Southern Mutual Life Building.

A. WINSLOW STEELE.

LEXINGTON, Ky.,  
January 8, 1906.

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MU MU CHAPTER—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 16; January, 1906, 10; loss, 6.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 700; January, 1906, 800; gain, 100.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Cecil Austin won the medical prize which is offered for the student who maintains the highest averages during his freshman year. Burke Stathers and a pledge named Lewis, each have won places on the university debating team. Last year West Virginia's debater won second place in the contest held at Cornell; in this contest Cornell, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, and Oberlin participated. Burke Stathers has been elected football manager for 1907. In basket-ball we are represented by only one man, Earle Mason, but on the diamond this spring three Sigs are likely to make 'varsity positions. Brother Miller at first, Brother Austin behind the bat, and Brother Mason as captain and second-base man all bid fair to sustain the reputation of West Virginia on the ball-field.

The new home of Mu Mu Chapter is about to be finished, after almost herculean efforts on the part of Brother Whitman, ably assisted by the active members and our loyal alumni. It is hoped that Mu Mu will be so fortunate as to get the provincial convention in Morgantown, so as to give the West Virginians an opportunity to show their brothers the conveniences and beauty of their new house.

On January 19 the initiation of seven pledges will be held, the first in the new house. This initiation has been delayed several terms, in order that all might be ready and some of the interested

alumni might be invited. By the chapter membership noted above a loss of six is shown, but this will be more than offset by the initiation of the new members.

S. C. AUSTIN.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.,  
January 16, 1906.

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ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 22; gain, 8.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,850; January, 1906, 2,000; gain, 150.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Foster is captain of the basket-ball team: Brother Secrest is playing guard on the same team: Brother Myers has been appointed president of the Ohio Republican College League; Brother Stuart is a member of the senior social committee.

Ohio State is in the midst of the most prosperous year in its history. The new Chemistry and Mining Buildings are practically completed, and add greatly to our circle of imposing buildings.

Our football season was one of the most successful we have ever had. Although two of last year's basket ball stars did not return, we have a championship five.

Brother George Ellstrom, we are sorry to report, did not return this term, but will be with us again in the fall. He has accepted a position in Fitchburg, Mass.

In the social affairs of the university Alpha Gamma is holding a prominent place. Last term we introduced our initiates with an informal dance at the Country Club, and several other informal functions were given. At present we are preparing for a dance to be given in February.

We desire to acknowledge visits from the following brothers: Cauder, Stewart, Craig, and Atkinson, of Beta; Crittenberger, Carr, and Balfour, of Lambda.

H. I. DODSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
January 8, 1906.

## FOURTH PROVINCE

## LAMBDA CHAPTER—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 21; January, 1906, 16; loss, 5.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,200; January, 1906, 1,500; gain, 300.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Fontaine Talbott Fox, Jr., 1908, has again been selected to illustrate the *Arbutus*. He will be assisted by Sam Wylie, 1905, who will do the decorative work.

Work on Lambda's new \$15,000 chapter house is progressing rather slowly at present on account of the weather. It will not be ready for occupancy by the opening of the spring term, as had been hoped; but the boys expect to move in by April 15 at the latest.

Pan-Hellenic spirit was shown recently when Phi Gamma Delta gave a dancing party in honor of Sigma Chi. A week later Sigma Chi reciprocated the favor.

January 20 was University Foundation Day, and the customary holiday and ceremonies were observed.

The contract for the new library has been let, and work will begin in a short time. Maxwell Hall (the present library) will be occupied by the law department.

Frederick Smith, 1895, who has been engaged in journalistic work in New York, is now doing literary work here. Brother Smith has been very successful as a short-story writer.

HOWARD KAHN.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.,

January 10, 1906.

## XI CHAPTER—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 17; gain, 3.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 750; January, 1906, 850; gain, 100.

The new year finds Xi in a most excellent condition, last term having been one of the most successful periods in the history of the chapter. We greatly regret that our number has been decreased this term by the absence of Brothers Law and Burkett. In every branch of college activity Sigma Chi is always well represented.

De Pauw has taken the initiative in a movement for clean athletics, and, although considerably handicapped in football, she emerged from a trying schedule of games with a most creditable

record. Brothers Douglass and Law acquitted themselves with honor on the gridiron, and each was rewarded with a "D." Basket-ball is now occupying the center of athletic interest, and with a good schedule arranged the team expects to win a majority of the games. There is a movement on foot to form an inter-fraternity basket-ball league, and should this movement materialize, Sigma Chi will play an important part. The prospects for a strong baseball team next spring seem to be brighter as the season approaches. Brother Davis will play at his old position in the out-field.

We are now looking forward to the state banquet and province convention, which occur in Indianapolis in February. This is held as one of the important events of the year, and the occasion always insures a large attendance by Xi men.

GEORGE T. STINE.

GREENCASTLE, IND.,

January 10, 1906.

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RHO CHAPTER—BUTLER COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 4; January, 1906, 6; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 300; January, 1906, 300.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: James H. Brayton will have charge of the senior celebration, and James E. Montgomery of the sophomore celebration, on Founder's Day, February 7.

Butler College seems to be about to overcome the difficulty under which she has been laboring for some years, viz., that of insufficient endowment. Joseph I. Irwin, of Columbus, Ind., has offered the college \$100,000 on condition that \$150,000 be raised from other sources. We understand that about two-thirds of the amount is now subscribed, and that the authorities expect to raise the remainder by commencement time. President W. E. Garrison is now giving all his attention to this matter.

The institution has given up intercollegiate athletics, at least for a few seasons. The athletic affairs at Butler have been conducted very loosely of late years, and as a result, just after the close of the football season, the Indiana College Athletic League passed a ruling barring Butler from contests with its members. The faculty and trustees of the college then instituted a careful investigation and, finding that several students had received inducements to enter But-

ler for athletic purposes, recommended that Butler give up inter-collegiate contests until her teams and those of her sister-colleges had been purged of professionalism and unfair methods. The students since this action have taken great interest in intra-collegiate athletics, and numerous class and fraternity teams have been formed in basket-ball. An inter-fraternity series is now being arranged. Rho, however, does not expect to win vast honors in this line. The State Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting here in May, and the state tournament will be played on the Butler courts.

Rho Chapter has had its monthly informal dances, but further than that nothing pretentious will be attempted until our annual party in June.

WILL H. CONNER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

January 19, 1906.

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CHI CHAPTER—HANOVER COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 7; January, 1906, 9; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 115; January, 1906, 115.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Pheasant received honorable mention from the faculty because of his good work, his average being 9.75 for the term's work, the highest record. Brother Seward is a member of the basket-ball team.

Our chapter is doing nicely this year. We have initiated two men and have two pledge-men, the best in college, bringing our total membership up to nine.

We were honored by visits from Past Grand Consul W. L. Fisher and Brother Applewhite recently.

C. F. ELFELD.

HANOVER, IND.,

January 15, 1906.

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DELTA DELTA CHAPTER—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 10; January, 1906, 12; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,400; January, 1906, 1,600; gain, 200.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Reed is a member of the promenade committee; Brother Humes is a member of the Athletic

Board; Brother Kurz is president of the Pan-Hellenic Council; Brother Humes represents the chapter on the *Exponent* staff; Brother Schaff is assistant manager of the Minstrels.

Delta Delta has begun preparations for her annual reunion, to be held immediately after the closing of the school year in June. The junior promenade, to be held in February, promises to be as enjoyable as usual.

Brother Tom Andrew, Delta Delta, 1903, now located in Seattle, Wash., visited the chapter recently. Brother Pratt, Phi Phi, 1904, was here with Robert Edeson in *Strongheart*. Brother W. A. Colt, Delta Delta, 1907, and wife visited Lafayette on their way to their home in Las Animas, Colo.

Purdue has entered its basket-ball team in the Western Inter-collegiate League which was formed in Chicago during the holidays, and a number of close and exciting contests are anticipated with such teams as Wisconsin, Minnesota, and others.

LAFAYETTE, IND.,  
January 10, 1906.

F. A. SCHAFF.

## FIFTH PROVINCE

### OMEGA CHAPTER, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 19; gain, 5.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 2,682; January, 1906, 2,749; gain, 67.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Loyd R. Roberts is a member of the junior social committee and Willard J. Dixon is chairman of the sophomore social committee.

Nat. Alcock, ex-1902, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. B. B. Early was called home to Rockford, January 6, by the sudden death of his mother. R. O. Warrington and J. R. Sexauer spent part of the Christmas holidays at Omega Chapter House in Evanston. Brother Fullerton, of Tau Tau, spent Thanksgiving with us. Brother Lucock, affiliate of Tau Tau, is now living at the Sigma Chi house. Brother Jobbins, Nu Nu ex-1908, moved to his home in Aurora, Ill.

The annual Pan-Hellenic promenade will be held February 23, at the Evanston Country Club.

EVANSTON, ILL.,  
January 9, 1906.

ARTHUR B. SMITH.

## THETA THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 35; January, 1906, 31; loss, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 4,000; January, 1906, 4,300; gain, 300.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Coon, 1906, was recently elected president of the Senior Council, a newly created representative body which has for its function the investigation and supervision of all student affairs. Brother De Visser, 1907, has been appointed chairman of the committee on general arrangements for the junior dance to be given on February 9.

The first semester is practically ended, and the February examinations are staring us in the face once more, with their usual disquieting speculations as to which of the old familiar names will be missing from the new roster. But small matters like these pale into insignificance before the advent of the annual junior dance which is scheduled for the evening of February 9, and which will of course be "bigger, greater, grander than ever." Sigma Chi will make even better than her customary good showing this year, as an unusually large number of the brothers have signified their intention of attending. Our usual house party will be held at this time, lasting over the three or four days between semesters.

The Michigan-Wisconsin game, which was played here on Saturday, November 18, was the occasion for the return of many of the old faces to our midst, as well as a large number of new ones. Sigma Chi entertained over a hundred guests, including a number of brothers from the Wisconsin chapter. Among the Theta Theta alumni present were Thomas B. White, 1886; Orla B. Taylor, 1887; Charles F. Delbridge, 1899; Ard E. Richardson, 1899; Arthur D. Stausell, 1899; Lewis M. Gram, 1901; William W. Kittleman, 1901; Julius J. Nufer, 1901; Howard Richardson, 1901; Frederick C. Mellish, 1903; Raynor B. Haenssler, 1904; John V. Weadock, 1904; Charles F. Peck, 1905; Eugene Telfer, ex-1906; Arthur Carlile, ex-1908; William Moffett, ex-1906; Lewis J. Weadock, 1905; and Lowell T. Murray, ex-1908. After the game an informal smoker was given in honor of the Wisconsin Sigs.

Brother Albert E. Herrnstein, 1903, and wife were most welcome guests at our chapter house for two or three days last fall. "Herrny" has been coaching Purdue for the past two seasons, and while in

Ann Arbor was assisting Coach Yost in rounding up the half-backs in shape for the Chicago game.

Fielding H. Yost, Mu Mu, 1897, has returned to the sunny South to recuperate after his strenuous labors of last fall. In view of the present controversy over football, and the huge tidal wave of reform that is sweeping the entire West, it would seem that his return to Ann Arbor next fall might be in doubt; but as yet we are unwilling even to consider the remote possibility of such a loss.

Jerome J. Weadock, 1908, has returned to resume his law course, which he was forced to discontinue last year owing to ill-health.

WILLIS F. DURLIN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,  
January 25, 1906.

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KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 28; January, 1906, 27; loss, 1.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1906, 3,900.

STANLEY S. SNYDER.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.,  
January 15, 1906.

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OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 8; January, 1906, 7; loss, 1.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 3,000; January, 1906, 3,000.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Earl D. Howard, 1903, has received a Doctor's degree in political economy from the university. James F. Royster has been given a fellowship in English. Burton P. Gale has been elected president of the senior class, and Earl D. Hostetter vice-president of the junior class. Karl H. Dixon has been chosen chairman of the College of Philosophy and a Junior College councilor, and Brother Hostetter a Senior College councilor. Brothers Royster, Gale, Hostetter, and Dixon were appointed to the guard of honor for the bier of the late President William R. Harper.

Omicron Omicron has fared well during the last quarter, and bids fair to do even better in the next three months. It is represented in every college activity and has received a generous quota of honors.

After five years, Chicago has the champion football team of the West, and on that team was Brother Gale. The Michigan game was his last, as he graduates this year.

The university has suffered the greatest possible loss in the death of President Harper. Several members of the chapter knew him, not only in his official capacity, but as a counselor and friend, and the weight of his loss bears heavy upon us.

The first initiation of the year is to be held Saturday, January 25. The pledged men are Herschel Gaston Shaw, Walter Leroy Krauskup, Lawrence Roice Grannis, Albert Beebe Houghton, and Judson Bennett.

The alumni have taken an active interest in the chapter and have been frequent visitors. Of the active and "acting" chapters eight are living in the house.

KARL H. DIXON.

CHICAGO, ILL.,  
January 15, 1906.

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ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 21; January, 1906, 23; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 350; January, 1906, 415; gain, 65.

Saturday, December 16, was the date of the annual initiation of the Alpha Zeta Chapter, and by evening of that day about sixty-five loyal Sigma Chis had gathered at Beloit to assist the seven pledged freshmen on their perilous march toward the goal of active membership. For about a month previous to this time the tribune had been busy sending out invitations, and the freshmen had spent many an hour whittling barrel staves into most artistic varieties of weapons. As each incoming mail brought more acceptances from alumni, the commissary-sergeant invariably ordered more barrels, while as for the freshmen,

They simply stood and gazed,  
The while their terror greater grew.

By the time the fateful day arrived, the chapter house was furnished with a supply of paddles that would have gladdened the hearts of an olden-time schoolmaster, and which carried terror to the quaking soul of the stoutest of the neophytes.

Saturday morning four of the candidates met trains and piloted delegations of alumni to the chapter house, while the rest busied themselves in making ready for the approaching obsequies. The afternoon passed most wondrous slow. Two trees that had long been eyesores to the passer-by were transformed into cord-wood

and everything that had been neglected during the autumn house-cleaning was attended to, till at last even the watchful sophomores were satisfied. When at half-past five the master of ceremonies ordered the "scum-of-the-earth" to appear in the parlors to furnish a little amusement for the visitors, one of them timidly inquired whether it was not almost time for Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday morning.

From this time till about eight o'clock

The mirth and fun grew fast and furious,  
The Piper loud and louder blew,  
The dancers quick and quicker flew;

till at last even the alumni were glad to call a halt on the preliminary "warming-up," and begin the initiation service.

By half-past nine seven new brothers were wearing the White Cross, and Alpha Zeta was congratulating herself upon having one of the strongest freshman classes she had ever initiated. Brother Harold Moorehouse, 1906, the chapter consul, conducted the ceremony in the fraternity room, and made it one long to be remembered by both initiates and the active members of the chapter.

As the crowd filed upstairs from the sanctum, they discovered that preparations were under way for a banquet, and after a delay of about half an hour, during which the freshmen were rehabilitating themselves and wondering whether it was really true or not, the feed began. At the head of the long table sat Alexander E. Matheson, 1890, of Janesville; while at the other end were grouped the seven new brothers, who divided their attention between consuming prodigious amounts of good Wisconsin turkey, and admiring the pins on their vests. Six loyal Sig sisters served as waitresses during the evening, and contributed not a little to the pleasure of the banquet.

Just as the chapel clock struck midnight the crowd adjourned to the front porch, there to give a yell for each new member, for each chapter represented at the initiation, and several extra ones for the benefit of the city at large. Then the house committee announced that bids were ready, and the "jockeying for position" began. A favored few enjoyed the blessings of wire springs, some found mattresses on the floor, while still others preferred to sit and smoke and talk about old times, till even the soft side of the floor seemed a royal couch, and the last alumnus closed his eyes to dream of college days and Sigma Chi.

Beloit has enjoyed a very successful school year thus far, and as usual Alpha Zeta has taken an important part in the life of the institution. Harold Moorehouse has been elected baseball captain for next spring, and the prospects for a winning team are good. The student body greatly regrets the death of Orea G. Morey, our star-pitcher, who was drowned shortly before the Christmas vacation. He was a man whom students and faculty alike admired and loved, and his loss will be felt keenly, not only on the diamond, but also in the classroom. Our track and basket-ball teams are rapidly getting into shape, and Alpha Zeta will undoubtedly be well represented on both. On the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and in the intercollegiate debates, Sigma Chi has always been prominent, and this year will be no exception.

Brother John T. McCutcheon, Delta Delta, 1889, was a guest of Roy K. Rockwell, 1897, during his short stay in Beloit at the time of his lecture here, and an informal stag was given in his honor at the chapter house.

We have enjoyed visits during the year from Brothers Earle Carr, 1906; Harry Conley, 1906; Arthur Parmalee, 1905; Paul Chapman, 1903; Robert Denny and William Schadel, 1907; Harry Emdu, 1901—all of Alpha Zeta; and Brothers Roberts and Taylor, of Omega.

Roy C. ANDREWS.

BELoit, Wis.,  
January 15, 1906.

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ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 12; January, 1906, 11; loss, 1.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 187; January, 1906, 247; gain, 60.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: James A. Light secured first place in the senior law class on his work during the autumn term. This is the fourth time Brother Light has won first honors.

The day of the small college or university is not in the past, but in the future. Notwithstanding the close proximity of the State University at Champaign, the enrolment at Wesleyan has been increased considerably during the past term.

Our chapter is in a flourishing condition and permeated with a feeling of loyalty to the White Cross.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.,  
January 4, 1906.

HORATIO C. BENT.

## ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

No letter received.

## ALPHA PI CHAPTER—ALBION COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 8; January, 1906, 10; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 400; January, 1906, 450; gain, 50.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Wilbur Smith has charge of high-school athletics for the winter term.

Alpha Pi gave its first social function of the college year recently, entertaining the ladies at the annual term informal. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the Fraternity colors, shaded chandeliers shedding a mystic glow over all. Various members gave their particular Sigma Chi stunts. A three-course lunch was served, and at the prescribed college "closing hour" the stirring Fraternity yell sped the parting guests.

President Dickie announced at the first chapel service of the new term that he had received for the college a gift of \$10,000. The amount will be expended in improvements on the central building, and in the erection of a new biological laboratory.

The chapter is regretting the loss of three of the older men, who have left college to accept positions. Stanley Weidman has accepted a position with the Mount Pleasant National Bank; Lynn B. Gee returns to his business in Lakeview, Mich., and Arnold A. Odlum is teaching in Grand Rapids.

DONALD R. RAMSDELL.

ALBION, MICH.,

January 13, 1906.

## ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 16; January, 1906, 12; loss, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 3,500; January, 1906, 3,800; gain, 300.

The annual junior ball is to be given February 9, in the University Armory, and a considerable number of Sigs will be there to represent us. The active chapter will give its formal party at the Minikado Club Minneapolis, on April 20. We have already given one dance this year, an informal, at the Roosevelt Club, on October 18.

We regret to report that since the writing of our last letter we have lost Brothers Okes, Knowlton, and Bly, all of whom have accepted positions in other states.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers Dexter, Alpha Lambda, 1892, and Roy Bosworth, Alpha Sigma, 1900.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

January 10, 1906.

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## SIXTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

No letter received.

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### ALPHA XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 21; January, 1906, 23; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,235; January, 1906, 1,585; gain, 350.

We have pledged and initiated one new man since those who were taken in last October. We wish to introduce Brother Clare Brigham, 1908, of Belleville, Kans.

Brother Wellington was given a farewell banquet on December 9, as he was leaving school. A number of alumni were present, and Sigma Chi spirit ran high. We all regret to lose Brother Wellington, and wish him the best of success. No less do we regret the loss of Brother Warren Henley, who left us the first of the new year, to enter business at Blue Rapids, Kans.

The annual banquet given by the Kansas City alumni to Xi Xi and Alpha Xi Chapters was held on November 29, on the eve of the Thanksgiving football game between Missouri and Kansas. A large delegation from Alpha Xi was present, and though our Missouri brothers were very hopeful for the next day, yet the usual result followed—Kansas was victorious.

One of the most enjoyable times ever spent by the brothers of Alpha Xi was at the Christmas house party given by Brother Waldo Wellington at his home in Ellsworth. Twenty-eight Sigma Chi boys and girls held possession of the Wellington home, as well as the town of Ellsworth, from Christmas day until after New Year's.

Brother Harold Henry, of this chapter, who has been studying music in Europe the past four years, gave a recital here, under the

auspices of the School of Fine Arts of the university, on December 19. The Sigs had a line party, or rather a "bunch" party, as we occupied the greater part of the middle section of seats in the auditorium. After the recital we gave a "smoker" in honor of Brother Henry at the house. Brother Henry is making a tour of the more important cities.

During the latter part of December we received a visit from Brother Charles Smith, Alpha Xi, 1887. Brother Smith was one of the founders of this chapter, and he related many interesting facts concerning the organization of the chapter. Another welcome visitor was Brother C. D. Hurry, of Lambda, who is now national secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

PAUL J. WALL.

LAWRENCE, KANS.,  
January 10, 1906.

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BETA GAMMA CHAPTER—COLORADO COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 15; January, 1906, 17; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 450; January, 1906, 450.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: George A. Allebrand is president of the freshman class.

On December 2 the chapter gave the first of a series of dances to be continued at intervals throughout the year.

On December 21 George A. Allebrand, of Colorado Springs, was initiated into the Fraternity. Allebrand is a graduate of Cutler Academy, where he made a reputation in athletics and as a leader in his class. After the initiation an informal spread was held in the house.

Early in December, President Slocum announced that Colorado College was to have a school of forestry. General Palmer and Dr. William A. Bell, of Colorado Springs, have donated for the purpose a valuable forest reserve—Manitou Park—a tract of land of 15,000 acres, two-thirds of which is covered by forest. The present valuation of the land is conservatively estimated at \$150,000. The importance of such an addition to the college is readily seen when we remember that there are only four important schools of forestry in America today.

THOMAS HUNTER.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,  
January 7, 1906.

## XI XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 30; January, 1906, 19; loss, 11.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,800; January, 1906, 2,000; gain, 200.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Eugene F. Salisbury, 1908, is captain of the 1906 football team. O. B. Brockmeyer is right half on the All-Western and full-back on the All-Missouri football teams.

Since our last letter Casper Bell Rucker, 1909, of Brunswick, Mo., has been initiated.

Xi Xi begins the new year in a prosperous condition, with most of the men already back at work. During the holidays we secured a fine location for a chapter house, the construction of which we hope to commence this spring. The chapter-house fund, which was started two years ago, has been growing so rapidly that it is only a matter of a short time when Xi Xi will own by far the finest chapter house in Columbia.

Although the football season was not so successful as we had hoped for, Brother McLean is to be complimented on the work he got out of the team. Xi Xi was represented by Brothers Salisbury, Brockmeyer, and Rucker on the 'varsity, and Brothers January and Culbertson in the football squad. Brother Salisbury, on account of his good work at end during the last two years, was elected captain of the 1906 Tigers. Brother McLean has returned to take charge of the track team, and we are looking forward to as successful a season in track and baseball as we had last year. Xi Xi will be represented on both teams.

The new gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion, and will be opened in about a month.

JAMES A. DUNN.

COLUMBIA, Mo.,  
January 9, 1906.

## ALPHA ETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 12; January, 1906, 16; gain, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,560; January, 1906, 1,740; gain, 180.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Irving C. Hastings has been awarded the position of center on the All-Western freshman football team, and was recently elected secretary of the local Athletic Union. Ed-

ward C. Barrett, 1908, has been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity. Last fall witnessed the installation of a chapter of Phi Beta Pi, a medical fraternity, of which Brothers Bemis and Burns are charter members. The writer has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Hawkeye*, the 1908 junior annual.

We are pleased to have with us again Donald W. Miles, 1907, who returned late in the fall from his home in Salem, Oregon. George A. Wilson is at present in Des Moines, Iowa, having been re-elected to the position of first assistant secretary of the senate. He will resume his work in the College of Law next quarter.

The social season was inaugurated January 12 by a formal party at the University Armory, given by the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, which several of the brothers attended.

Visits have been received from Brother H. A. Baughn, ex-1907, and Brother Ed Stockdale. We also acknowledge a pleasant and profitable visit from Grand Prætor W. E. Hardy, of Lincoln, Nebr., whose stay, though short, was one long to be remembered, because of the encouragement and many helpful suggestions which he offered.

JOE S. BEEM.

IOWA CITY, IOWA,

January 13, 1906.

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TAU TAU CHAPTER—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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SEVENTH PROVINCE

ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 8; January, 1906, 20; gain, 12.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 350; January, 1906, 350.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: C. P. Huggins, 1908, is captain of the baseball and football teams for 1906. George Leavell, 1908, is tennis manager for 1906.

At the opening of the present school year there were only ten old men on the field, but by the manifestation of the right spirit and co-operation on their part, Eta has enjoyed a highly prosperous season. On November 3, six candidates were initiated; a week later, another, and on January 6 three more were added to our number.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brothers Pate, Hardy, Laudrum Leavell, James B. Leavell, Fisher, Evans, Morrison, and Lake, of Eta; and also from Brother Craig, of Theta, representing D. L. Auld & Co.

ISAAC C. KNOX.

UNIVERSITY, MISS.,  
January 9, 1906.

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ALPHA NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 18; January, 1906, 22; gain, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,025; January, 1906, 1,200; gain, 175.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Charles M. Robards, 1907, was elected president of his class for the winter term; William B. Blocker, 1906, was elected president of his class for the spring term; Rufus W. King, 1906, was elected president of the law department; Palmer M. Archer, 1906, was elected president of his class for the winter term.

Looking back over the year, Alpha Nu can in no instance find cause for complaint. In all walks of university life the Fates have been kind to us and generous with their laurels. As a finishing touch to our social career in 1905 we were the hosts of a very pleasant dance late in November; also of three informal dinner parties to our Sig sisters in December.

LUCIUS J. POLK, JR.

AUSTIN, TEX.,  
January 9, 1906.

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ALPHA OMEGON CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 13; January, 1906, 13.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,200; January, 1906, 1,150; loss, 50.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Esmond Phelps, 1907, is president of his class, having been re-elected with practically no opposition.

Alexander Ficklen was re-elected president of the Glindy Burke Literary Society, and is one of the representatives of the society in the annual intersociety debate.

Brother Westfeldt, 1908, was substitute full-back for Tulane, and made the Tulane-L. S. U. game. The chapter is well represented on the college annual board, besides having two members on the

editorial staff of the college weekly, and one on the college monthly board.

Tulane has once more commenced work, and is trying hard to make up for the time lost by the late opening on account of the yellow fever. Fortunately, there is but a slight loss in the registration roll. We suspected a plan to cut short the Christmas holidays, but, as luck would have it, the Society for the Advancement of Science met at the university and occupied all the rooms, preventing us from returning, in spite of strenuous efforts, until January 4.

Tulane has been much improved during the summer, especially by additions to the technological department. The meeting here, too, of the before-mentioned society has given northern men a glimpse of what we are doing down here, and shown them that Tulane is rapidly pushing her way to the front rank of universities. Unfortunately, we lost our only football game, which was played against Louisiana State University, but as it is the first time in four years that we have not won this game, and as it was only after a very limited practice that our men went in, we do not feel very badly over it. Our new basket-ball team, started only in the latter part of October, has met with great success, defeating the Southern Athletic Club in the first public game it played. It is soon to start on a tour to Atlanta, Birmingham, and some other cities.

It has recently been decided to build professors' houses at Tulane. They will be erected back of the present football field, somewhat on the plan of those of the University of Virginia.

During the Christmas holidays Brother Gus Westfeldt, 1904 of Harvard, visited us. He says that he is doing well there, has passed two examinations, and belongs to the Southern Club. We take great pleasure in introducing three new brothers—Aikin, Henri Howard, and Brooke Duncan—to the Fraternity.

ALEXANDER FICKLEN.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

January 10, 1906.

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ALPHA PSI CHAPTER—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 32; January, 1906, 19; loss, 13.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 600; January, 1906, 700; gain, 100.

By the time this goes to press Alpha Psi will have gone through the fight for freshmen, and we feel quite sure that she will come out

as victorious as usual. Owing to rules passed by the Pan-Hellenic Association last spring, no fraternity will be allowed to "spike" a man before February 4, 1906. The freshmen, being thus barred from fraternities, have formed the campus club, and, in spite of the sophomores, have given several delightful dances.

On December 7 Alpha Psi gave a smoker to Brother Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan football team, who had journeyed to the Southland to be best man at the wedding of our esteemed coach, Dan McGugin.

Brother Patterson has been elected to represent Alpha Psi at the Seventh Province Convention to be held in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers Robinson and Crane, who were in Nashville with the University of Texas football team; and also from the following old Alpha Psi men; T. M. Neal, J. M. Jenkins, D. P. Brown, E. B. Tucker, and Ed Graham.

J. S. ENGLAND.

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

January 15, 1906.

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OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 18; gain, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 390; January, 1906, 550; gain, 160.

The damage done to the main building by the fire in October has been repaired.

Hugh Pritchett, 1908, has been compelled to return to his home, in Villa Rica, Ga., on account of ill-health.

Since our last letter the following pledges have been initiated: Thomas Bennett Freeman, John Heyward Sutton, Clarence Benton Crook, all 1909.

WILLIAM G. HUXTABLE.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.,

January 12, 1906.

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EIGHTH PROVINCE

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 8; January, 1906, 5; loss, 3.

The University of California opened on January 15. California Hall, the third building of the greater university, was dedicated on

that day. It is a very handsome structure, built of white granite, at a cost of \$250,000.

Although but five of our old men are back this term, we anticipate a successful semester, as we have two men pledged and hope to have as many more in a couple of weeks. We hope to make arrangements with our neighboring brothers, both at Stanford and in San Francisco, for a banquet in the near future.

EMILE HUGUENIN.

BERKELEY, CAL.,

January 22, 1906.

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ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 14; January, 1906, 10; loss, 4.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 800; January, 1906, 900; gain, 100.

The Alpha Chi Omega Sorority has installed the Epsilon Chapter, with a good charter membership.

On January 2 the College Liberal Arts had the formal opening of its new buildings. The speaker of the evening was Brother James B. Goucher, president of the Woman's College of Baltimore. He complimented the school very highly upon the marvelous growth which it has made during the past two years.

Alpha Upsilon expects to have a home of its own before the beginning of another semester. In the meantime we are arranging to rent quarters for the coming term.

J. D. Foss.

Los ANGELES, CAL.,

January 10, 1906.

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ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 15; January, 1906, 17; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 801; January, 1906, 825; gain, 24.

The first semester of the University of Washington is about to close. Final examinations will begin January 24. The local football season closed at Thanksgiving, and on that day Washington

was defeated by the Oregon Agricultural College. Out of seven games played this year, Washington lost two, tied two, and won three. Spring activities are now beginning. The track squad is turning out three times a week, under the direction of Captain Smith. The baseball squad will soon begin some indoor work. Brother Glouster is captain of the rowing crew, and has about twenty men to pick from.

There has been added to the museum the valuable collection of Phillipino minerals, woods, pottery, etc., exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The bright prospects with which the year opened for Upsilon Upsilon still continue. We have pledged Fred Wills, who will be initiated in the near future. Brothers Christie, Smith, and Shaw gained positions on the football team, and all won their "W's."

A. COOPER.

SEATTLE, WASH.,  
January 10, 1906.

#### NINTH PROVINCE

##### ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER—HOBART COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 12; January, 1906, 21; gain, 9.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 85; January, 1906, 110; gain, 25.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Barent L. Visschner, 1907, has been re-elected manager of the football team for 1906; he is also manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Ashley T. Pitt is president of the sophomore class, and assistant manager of baseball. Benjamin M. Tucker is treasurer of the sophomore Class. Carlton H. Bremer, 1907, is a member of the board of editors of the year book, the *Echo*.

Since our last letter we have initiated our two pledges, Albert G. Neel, 1909, and L. Hoyt Evans, 1909.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs are soon to give an entertainment. In this organization we have no less than eight members. Soon after midyear we are to give a college opera. The words of some of the songs have been written by Brothers Pitt, Connette, and Tiffany. The music was composed by the last named.

DEXTER H. PHILLIPS, JR.

GENEVA, N. Y.,  
January 10, 1906.

## ETA ETA CHAPTER—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Chapter membership: January, 1906, 32.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 925; January, 1906, 1,000; gain, 75.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Atwood, 1905, is doing post-graduate work and is librarian in the Tuck School; Brother Bishop, 1906, has been awarded honorable mention and honors in German and English; Brother Pillsbury was elected to Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical); Brother Dowdall is on the college band; Brother Morrissey, 1908, is a member of the basket-ball squad; Brother Hinman, 1907, is on the *Aegis* board.

On December 13, Eta Eta held its twelfth annual initiation banquet at The Hanover Inn. Our guests on that occasion were Brother Lekberg, Rho Rho 1907; Brothers Hazen, Holden, and Bolzer, of the Dartmouth faculty, and Brother Perley R. Bagbee, 1893. Brother Frank McDonough, as toastmaster, called for the following toasts: "Consul's Address," A. H. Ayers; "Welcome," R. B. Cunningham; "Response," T. R. Smith; "Alumni," H. D. Atwood; "Sigma Chi," C. M. Bishop; "The Sig Girl," W. Currier; "Dartmouth," A. Brown. During the winter season we are planning to have a series of smoke-talks by our brothers in the faculty.

Dartmouth has opened her basket-ball season very auspiciously by successively defeating Manhattan, Princeton, Columbia, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Though there remains a hard schedule yet to be played, the abundance of experienced men and this favorable beginning augur well for a successful issue.

Dartmouth has added another to her athletic interests by the formation of a hockey team. A new publication has appeared, called the *Dartmouth Bi-Monthly—A Magazine for Graduates*.

On February 19, the new Dartmouth Hall is to be formally opened by simple exercises. This hall is to be used exclusively for recitations, and is built on the exact spot where the old Dartmouth Hall was burned one year ago. A new dormitory is to be built, and Webster Hall completed, in the spring. The new catalogue shows a present total registration—including graduate students—of one thousand, and several new graduate scholarships have been added.

Roy H. KEITH.

HANOVER, N. H.,  
January 10, 1906.

## NU NU CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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## ALPHA THETA CHAPTER—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 16; January, 1906, 21; gain, 5.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 1,550; January, 1906, 1,466; loss, 84.

The "Tech" catalogue for 1906 is out and shows a decrease in registration for this year, due to the raising of the standard of entrance requirements.

Brother Chester Pritchard, one of this year's initiates, has given up his school work and returned to Mannington, W. Va., to enter business with his father. Since our last letter three new men have been initiated: Edwin G. Kinter, Navy 1902; R. W. Ryden, and Paul H. Fretz, Navy 1903. With one of our pledged men, Alexander H. Van Keuren, Navy 1903, this gives Alpha Theta four out of six of this year's detail of officers for the government course, to the confusion of certain of our esteemed contemporaries.

A smoker was held on December 15, which was a great success, due to the assistance of members of the Harvard group and invited friends from the battleship "Missouri."

President Pritchett has resigned in order to give his whole attention to the distribution of the Carnegie fund for retiring professors and instructors. His successor has not yet been chosen.

JAMES REED, JR.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
January 7, 1906.

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## ALPHA PHI CHAPTER—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 32; January, 1906, 34; gain, 2.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 3,230; January, 1906, 3,385; gain, 155.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: H. J. Miller, of Washington, D. C., has been elected assistant manager of the 'varsity crews, and a member of Aleph Samech, the junior class honorary society. We are represented on the various class committees as follows: Brother Coffin, chairman of the senior banquet committee; Brother Holmes, on the junior promenade committee; Brother Schenck, on the junior smo-

ker committee; Brother Lally, on the sophomore cotillion committee; Brother Cannon, chairman of the sophomore banquet committee, and leader of the sophomore cotillion; Brother Rowland, on the freshman banquet committee. Brothers Cox and Carman have been elected to Dunstan, the sophomore honorary society; Brother Coffin, to the Mummy Club, and Brother Schenck, to Ualandia, the two upper-class clubs. Brothers Holmes and Henderson have returned from an extended trip with the musical clubs during the Christmas holidays. The clubs visited Pittsburg, Wheeling, Charleston, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Toledo, and other cities of the Middle West. The trip was one of the most successful on record.

The house party which we entertained on the occasion of the Columbia football game, November 18, was most successful. An informal dance was enjoyed on the evening before the game. Much interest is already shown in the junior week festivities, which are to take place the last week in January, after the midyear examinations. Junior week is the most important social event of the college year. The principal events are the sophomore cotillion, the ice carnival, the Glee Club concert, the masque comic opera, in which Brother T. R. Henderson takes the leading part; receptions, teas, and dances at the various fraternity houses; and finally the junior promenade. Sigma Chi will give a large dance on the evening of February 1.

The prospects in baseball, crew, and track for 1906 are very bright. Winter practice in these branches has already begun.

WILLIAM H. HOPPLE.

ITHACA, N. Y.,

January 6, 1906.

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RHO RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 23; January, 1906, 29; gain, 6.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 558; January, 1906, 610; gain, 52.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Brother Lekberg is president of the Mechanical and Electrical Society. Brother Hierstead is president of the Junior Civil Society. Brother Wilson is a member of the junior week committee and of the Campus Board. Brother Smith is our representative on the executive committee of the Athletic Association.

The new year finds the chapter in most prosperous circumstances.

Our house, which has been undergoing extensive alterations during the past fall, is now completely finished and is one of which we are all proud. Five new study-rooms, accommodating about three each, have been added on the third floor, making eight in all. A bathroom and lavatories have been provided on the second floor. The first floor has been entirely remodeled. A long reception or living-room extends the whole length of the house in front. It is finished in weathered oak, with Stein shelf and burlaps, and is furnished with the heavy mission furniture bearing the fraternity monogram. The chapter-room adjoins the reception-room, and is furnished similarly. The dining-room, opening out with wide double-doors on the right, has also been enlarged and refinished. It is so arranged that it can be thrown open, making the whole lower floor a large open room, ideal for dances and receptions.

We are planning a series of dancing parties this winter. Brother Lekberg recently attended the initiation banquet of Eta Eta Chapter at Dartmouth. In the approaching baseball season Brothers Dixon and Karl, who were sub-'varsity catchers last year, should make good. As we also have four good freshmen in this line, our baseball outlook for 1906 is very promising.

L. ROLAND LORD.

ORONO, MAINE,  
January 9, 1906.

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PSI PSI CHAPTER—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership: January, 1905, 26; January, 1906, 23; loss, 3.

Registration of students (approximately): January, 1905, 2,450; January, 1906, 2,750; gain, 300.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in our last letter: Hugh Smith is a member of the Senior Dinner Club; Earl R. Elmer is a member of Monx Head, a junior class society; J. W. Kellogg and Clifford Cunningham are members of the Skull and Serpent; John E. Lynch, Carl W. Bausch, and F. Murray Gibson made the freshman society Beta Delta Beta.

Our annual initiation was held November 8. On the following evening we held our initiation banquet at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Brother D. C. Huntington, of Alpha Alpha, acted as toastmaster.

Henry Michelsen, E. H. Sherwood, and John E. Lynch attended the annual reunion banquet of the New York Alumni Association. Our junior promenade, held in the Alhambra on the evening of

December 19, was a great success. Sigma Chi was represented by twenty couples.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brothers Pitt, Phillips, Bremer, Williams, Harvey, Connette, and Baxter, of Alpha Alpha; Thompson of Phi; Deeter, of Alpha Phi; Britan, of Chi; and Sheridan, of Alpha Rho.

HARRY A. DUNSMOOR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,  
January 14, 1906.

## Letters and Reports from Alumni Chapters

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### MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter held its seventh annual banquet at Hotel Pfister on the evening of December 30. About forty Sigs were present. President Brother James S. Norris was toastmaster. Good speeches were made, and there were many of them.

Among our guests were Brother Stephen T. Mather, president of Chicago Alumni Chapter; Brother Ned Andrew, of Chicago; Brother W. F. McCabe, of Beloit and a number of active chapter boys from Beloit, Madison, and Evanston. All had a good time, and went away more enthusiastic than ever for old Sigma Chi.

ROBERT T. MERRILL, *Secretary.*

MILWAUKEE, Wis.,  
January 12, 1906.

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### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since vacation time the members of the Denver Alumni Chapter have met at four informal dinners. The attendance has been good, averaging over twenty. Several visiting Sigma Chis have been present on the different occasions, including Brothers Joe Maddock, coach of the University of Utah football team; Erle Houston, from Theta Theta chapter and now a resident of Los Angeles; G. M. Weidensaul, the western representative of Davis & Clegg, fraternity jewelers of Philadelphia, and our much beloved Brother Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, whose response to the address of welcome at the semi-centennial will go down in our history as one of the gems of Sigma Chi literature.

Perhaps the event of recent occurrence of greatest interest to members of the Denver Alumni Chapter was the marriage of Brother Edwin (Tod) S. Powell, on September 3, to Miss Emily Lippincott, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at Littleton, ten miles south of Denver. Brother Powell entirely neglected to advise his friends of the affair, and by the time they learned of it, he and his bride were too far away for rice or old shoes, having gone up among the snows of Routt County, far from the madding crowd, in a camp

wagon. The entire honeymoon was spent in this manner, the couple moving their tent and camp-fire from spot to spot, as the whim inspired them. The groom says that the coldest weather encountered was forty degrees below zero, which made the morning "tub" a slightly chilly ceremony. Aside from the frigidity of the weather, the novel wedding journey was a grand success. While the Denver alumni feel somewhat disgruntled at being compelled to share Brother Powell with a spouse, it is the universal opinion that he is to be highly congratulated for having secured such a charming wife. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are now residing in Denver at the Shirley Hotel.

Everyone in the chapter is greatly pleased with the souvenir book of the Semi-Centennial Celebration, which has recently been received. It is in many respects the most valuable and interesting publication ever issued by the Fraternity, and one that should be in the hands of every Sigma Chi. To those who were fortunate enough to attend the celebration it will serve to enhance and renew the memories of that glorious occasion, while those who were obliged to miss it can get from this book an accurate and full account of all that occurred at the convention. We would commend especially, from an artistic standpoint, the cover-page, which appeals to us as rich, dignified, and effective.

WARREN W. HOLLIDAY, *Secretary.*

DENVER, COLO.,

December 11, 1905.

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NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Nothing of material import has happened in the Sigma Chi realms in Manhattan since the famous Thanksgiving feast. A number of the boys meet every Wednesday noon in the restaurant on the top of the Mills Building, at 20 Broad Street, opposite the New York Stock Exchange Building, to lunch and talk. It is hoped that this mid-week gathering will prove very popular, and out-of-town Sigs who happen to be in that vicinity at the time mentioned will be very welcome to stretch their legs under the table with us.

We recently had the pleasure of a call from Brother Will Heath, of the Hibernian National Bank of Chicago, formerly of Champaign, Ill. He was in New York attending the bankers' convention and banquet. Brother Eldridge brought him over to the Wednesday lunch, where he met a number of the boys. Brother Heath was an

active factor in keeping Sigma Chi alive at Champaign when the faculty was endeavoring to stamp it out. This was at the period of the famous Purdue fight, where Brother Eldridge was doing the public work for the *sub rosa* chapter, and the similar situations resulted in an extensive correspondence between himself and Heath; but until this meeting in New York, after a lapse of twenty years, they had never come into personal contact.

"Tod" Powell, of Denver, blew into the city Friday, December 29, accompanied by his better half, which helpmate he took unto himself about two months previously. Twenty-four hours gave him no opportunity to meet the fellows, and only a taste of the possibilities offered by the metropolis, but it was sufficient to make him determine to come again and stay longer.

The New York Sigs will probably have a number of informal, inexpensive dinners during the spring, and hope thereby to keep up interest in fraternity matters, and to become better acquainted and better organized. Any Sig locating in this city or visiting here, if he will make himself known, is assured that he will be warmly welcomed.

MARION M. MILLER, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK CITY,  
January 10, 1906.

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#### BALTIMORE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The fourth annual dinner of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter was held at the Hotel Studio, Saturday, November 11, 1905. A special effort was made on the part of the committee to make this event a notable affair, as it was the fourth anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

After the elaborate menu had been disposed of, our president, Brother McComas, as toastmaster, called the banqueters to order, and spoke of the growth and conditions of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. Brother Farnham, of Washington, the father of the chapter, responded to the toast "The History of Epsilon Chi and the Men Who Composed It." Then followed Brother Williamson, our delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, who gave us a most delightful account of his trip, and the doings at the convention.

Brother Gordon, of Washington, the orator of the evening, simply charmed his fellow-brothers with his beautiful address in response to the toast "Alumni Chapters and Their Mission."

Brother McComas made a motion, which was seconded and unanimously carried, to extend a vote of thanks to Brothers Humrichouse and Williamson, who presented to the chapter pictures of the Detroit and Cincinnati Conventions.

Brother McElhone, of Washington, the well-known and popular grand prætor of the First Province, whose presence always tends to put new life into a man, not only favored us with some of his good songs, but told us many interesting happenings in his province. He was followed by Brother Acker, of Washington, who gave us some excellent advice.

Brother Chanceller read several letters of regret, among them one from Brother Benjamin P. Runkle, our "grand old man," and one from Grand Consul Robert E. James, who regretted exceedingly his inability to be present, as this was his first invitation to a chapter dinner since holding the office of grand consul.

A motion was made by Brother Chanceller, seconded by Brothers Pierce and Bloodgood, and carried, as follows:

**WHEREAS,** It has come to the knowledge of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter that there have been certain abuses in the initiation of Sigma Chis; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That it is the sense of this chapter that moderation be practiced in initiations, and extremes be avoided, and that steps be taken to bring about uniformity in initiations of new members, tending to uplift the moral tone of the Fraternity.

We had with us from the Washington Alumni Chapter Brothers Farnham, Thomas, Gordon, Acker, McElhone, and Evans, who added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. In fact, no dinner now seems complete without these Washington Brothers, who have rendered us much assistance during the past few years.

CHARLES W. HUMRICHOUSE, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, Md.,

December 1, 1905.

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KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the Midland Hotel, at 8:30 on Wednesday evening, November 29, Interlocutor McCune sounded the signal, "Gentlemen, be seated," and the Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter was in session. From the cities, towns, and rural districts of the two neighbor states the Sigs had once more gathered beneath the old emblem, on the eve of the great Jayhawk-

Tiger football argument. Most of the arguing, to be sure, was done before the game, and very little afterwards—but “that is another story.” The game came out something like: Kansas, \$2,000; Missouri, \$2,000; and that is the real score. For further details, see letters from Alpha Xi and Xi Xi.

But on the eve before, all was quiet along the Constantine rendezvous, and peace was once more untiringly doing her celebrated brooding act—a fact to which due tribute was paid later in the evening by Brother Newton. Only about half of the sixty-five brothers who drew their chairs to the board were local members. Kansas active chapter sent sixteen men down, and Missouri, with her greater distance to come, and her discouraging excursion, inconveniences and delays, finally rounded up two-thirds as many.

Among sixty-five brothers there were 4,160 handshakes exchanged, which meant 4,160 fuses to set the old Sig fireworks ablazing; and it was said that, in addition, one of the speakers did so well that he was congratulated with the grip by three brothers, which would raise the total to 4,163; but the truth of this could not be ascertained, and the chances are against it, unless it was one of the speakers the writer did not hear.

The entertainment committee, headed by our indispensable Brother Wright, worked faithfully toward the end that this should be our finest banquet thus far; and for proof that their hopes were realized one needed only to sit at the table and look at the faces of the brothers assembled. The menu for the seven-course dinner was excellently chosen, and the service was good, so that we were all in good, full-fed spirits when time was called. The souvenir cigarettes, bearing the letters  $\Sigma X$  and the date—an artistic idea of Brother Kimberlin’s—made a decided strike with the boys, and the wreaths of smoke ascended as a tribute to and of Sigma Chi. The menu cards, embossed in gold with our coat-of-arms, and engraved with the picture of a group of our founders, were unique and valuable souvenirs.

As toastmaster our brother, Judge Henry L. McCune, acquitted himself in the same graceful manner in which he presided over our recent Grand Chapter during his one session as presiding officer. His kindness was especially noticed by the young inexperienced speakers, for whom he prepared a soft place to alight, rising quickly after they had finished and telling one of his funny stories, to relieve any embarrassment anybody might feel.

After Brother McCune's happy opening remarks, the toast list was opened by our brother, Judge H. C. Timmonds, who answered to the toast, "Does It Pay?" In his talk he took us over ground familiar to some of us, and over some ground new to all of us, and by the strength and beauty of his ideas, he banished from our minds any thought—if ever there had been such—that there was, or ever could be, any negative to the suggestive question of his subject.

It seems hard for any one to follow Brother Timmonds on the list, but when Brother C. A. Newton entered with zeal and facile tongue into an enthusiastic eulogy of "The Spirit of Sigma Chi," his oratory shone with a luster all its own, and carried us back over scenes in our own lives wherein the spirit of Sigma Chi had stood out boldly, unquestioningly, broadly for manhood and closely for brotherhood. And when he sat down, the old spirit was afire again in our veins, as when in our college days we defended the blue and gold in contests political or athletic or as when we pinned the White Cross on the girl of our choice.

Judge A. F. Evans rose with professed perplexity to answer to the toast "The Ladies." He could not see why such a fragile subject should be placed into his hard and unskilled hands. Then he started in, and in language that would have taxed a college professor to comprehend, and in words some of which we did not dream existed, he proceeded to show us that he knew everything about every woman from Eve down to Mrs. Chadwick, taking us by the Egyptologist's route past Cleopatra, and some others with whose names he was familiar, but of whose existence nobody else since Mark Antony's time had been aware.

Alpha Xi was well represented by Brother Warren Henley, one of the boys who helped Tod Powell make famous his "Denver-r-r-r-r—Track Six!" Brother Henley spoke on "Initiation," and vividly portrayed the terrors of the goat. He believed that the initiate should not be so roughly treated as to need the services of an ambulance to ride back in; and under no circumstances was it permissible to make a coffin scene actually realistic, by making the burial case a subsequent necessity.

Brother Harry E. Bagby, the athlete, with the justly earned "M," took up the topic "Sig Thoughts" for Xi Xi Chapter, and he proved that his thoughts were truly Sig thoughts, localized to Xi Xi; for which deserving chapter he and his chapter brothers have the dream of all true Sigs—a chapter house of their own.

Up to this point in the program no personalities had been indulged in, and all were enjoying the peace and contentment of a well-filled stomach and a quiet mind. An original poem, by Brother Thomas Parry, was yet to come, and poems are harmless things, some of them—just the cup of coffee, as it were, to top off the oratorio-gastronomic meal with which the body of our mind had refreshed itself. But this one was charged. Like an accusing conscience which we had thought long since to have quieted, Brother Parry's verses smote the air. He dug up the past which we thought was forgotten of all save the recording angel's tear-blotted and long-turned pages, and he held its hideous truths with rhythmic swayings before our horrified eyes. One brother to a verse—first the accusations, and then the dénouement; and with each dénouement some brother fell, and none was there to help him. Three days, or such a matter, Brother Parry claimed, was all the time he had used in the preparing of his poem; but it must have taken years of ferreting to gain the mass of dark facts with which he poisoned the tips of his metered darts; and surely in so short a time no man ever set upon its feet such remarkably well-shod verse as that released by Brother Parry.

The disappointment of the evening was that Brother I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, could not be with us and respond to his toast, "College Days." However, we know that when time and forces meet, we shall not be the losers for having waited.

Musical numbers by the Alpha Xi Quartette, served, with our toastmaster's apropos remarks and comments, to smooth out the intervals between toasts. A vote of thanks was given Brother Wright, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Brother Kimberlin, our secretary and treasurer, whose previous ideas and efforts almost exclusively made possible the great success of the banquet. During the evening we exchanged greetings with the Chicago and New York Alumni Chapters, and with Denver; also with Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, who were convened under the same roof with us.

Finally, with the evening's pleasures at an end, we rose, and, with the good old song, "A Sig I Am," pushed the hands on the dial across the midnight hour, and set our faces toward the next year.

W. RAY CLIFFORD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,  
January 27, 1906.

## Miscellaneous Notes

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HAROLD L. SHERTZ, Phi Phi 1905, is practicing law in Philadelphia.

ERWIN R. LAMP, Phi Phi 1905, is practicing dentistry in Milwaukee, Wis.

WILMOT L. BAUGHN, Alpha Eta 1905, is practicing law in Omaha, Nebr.

CHESTER TODD, Beta 1905, is studying in Princeton Theological Seminary.

BROTHERS WOODWORTH AND O'BRIEN, Delta Delta 1905, are in the Southwest.

W. BRADFORD HYNEY, Alpha Pi 1905, is instructor and coach at Yankton, S. D.

HARVEY F. CONNELL, Psi Psi 1903, is with the Solvay Process Co. of Syracuse.

WILLIAM H. HALL, Psi Psi 1906, is with the McMillan Book Co. in Syracuse, N. Y.

FLOYD C. HUCHS, Phi Phi 1905, is engaged in business at his home in Cape May, N. J.

M. K. CROWELL, Alpha Beta 1906, is with the California Packers' Association, Los Angeles.

ALAN McEWEN, Alpha Beta 1909, is doing reportorial work on the *Bulletin* of San Francisco.

WILLIAM N. MOFFETT, Phi Phi 1905, is practicing dentistry with his father in Detroit, Mich.

LE ROY CONNELL, Psi Psi 1902, is purchasing agent for the Western Electric Co. at Kansas City.

HARRY H. CONNELL, Psi Psi 1903, has a position with the H. H. Franklin Automobile Co. of Syracuse.

THOMAS McGREGOR, of Chi, has been elected secretary of the Merchants' Association of Madison, Ind.

ALEXANDER H. ONEAL, Phi Phi 1905, is a resident physician of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia.

S. BRITTAN SEELEY, Omicron 1908, has been made assistant superintendent of the Berwick Water Co.

HARRIS F. YOST, of Mu Mu, has returned to Morgantown after his strenuous season of football in Michigan.

L. T. ALLEN, Kappa Kappa 1905, grand praetor of the Fifth Province, has opened a law office in Danville, Ill.

RAYNOR B. HANESSLER, Theta Theta 1904, is taking a course of instruction on the pipe organ at Ada, Ohio.

CLAYTON G. HINCKLEY, Alpha Pi 1905, is professor of mathematics in a boys' private school at Los Angeles, Cal.

FRANK LEWIS, Mu 1902, has been admitted to the bar, and is now in the office of Doyle & Lewis, Toledo, Ohio.

CLARK S. LANGTON, Psi Psi 1903, is in the Pittsburg office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

ERNEST O. SWEETSER, Rho Rho 1905, is an instructor in civil engineering at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES F. STERNE, Epsilon 1906, is interne at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital in Washington, D. C.

MARK WINCHESTER, Mu 1902, was admitted to the bar last December, and is now practicing law in Toledo, Ohio.

FRANK C. DUTTON, Alpha Beta 1902, is with Baldwin & Howell, real-estate and insurance agents, San Francisco.

MICHAEL J. McCRUDDEN, Phi Phi 1905, is working on a Pennsylvania Railroad surveying corps near Philadelphia.

MORSE O'DELL PLAIN, Psi Psi 1905, is in the Syracuse office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

TABOR HAMILTON, Delta Delta 1901, is assistant master-mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Verona, Pa.

H. M. FERGUSON, Alpha Phi 1903, is employed at Everett, Wash., in erecting a power plant for the Westinghouse Co.

JAMES S. FULTON, Theta Theta 1905, is now an assistant erecting engineer at the Carnegie Steel Mills, Homestead, Pa.

THOMAS O. SHEPPARD, Mu 1903, and Joe Green, Mu 1905, have left for Arizona, where they are interested in an orange grove.

Roy R. BROCKETT, Psi Psi 1905, has left the Archibald-Brady Co. to assume a position with the Middle States Inspection Bureau.

E. J. SATCHELL, Phi 1900, has accepted a position as chemist with the American Smelting Co. in Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico.

JOHN D. KEITH, Theta 1899, was elected district attorney of Adams County, Pa., on the Republican ticket at the November election.

WILLIAM S. BARRY, Eta 1881, has been appointed president of the Mississippi River Levee Board, to succeed Joseph M. Jayne, Zeta 1870.

HARDY MITCHELL, Delta Delta 1894, has accepted the position of manager of the Boston office of the American-La France Fire Engine Co.

FRED O. WISE, Beta 1905, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and has resumed his studies in Allegheny Theological Seminary.

**Roy R. PECK**, Theta Theta 1902, instructor in the Romance languages at Michigan, is studying for his doctor's degree in Freiburg, Germany.

**J. ALLEN DICKSON**, Theta 1905, has accepted a position with a surveying corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at present is stationed at Pittsburg, Pa.

**J. J. KUEBLER**, Phi 1902, lately admitted to the Northampton County bar, has opened a law office in the Easton National Bank building in Easton, Pa.

**EARL B. SNYDER**, of Mu Mu, visited his chapter for several days during Yuletide. "Dog," as he is termed, has a position with the Uniontown Coal Co.

**FREDERICK DALE**, a charter member of Alpha Chi, surgeon in the United States Army, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to the Philippines.

**CHARLES F. PECK**, Theta Theta 1905, who is employed on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has been transferred from Cambridge, Ohio, to Cleveland.

**WILLIAM N. MARSH**, Theta Theta 1905, and Kappa 1903, expects to hang out his shingle in Seattle, Wash., as a practicing attorney, some time in the near future.

**R. L. HIGGINBOTHAM**, Xi Xi 1901, has resigned his position as assistant claim agent for the Iron Mountain Railroad, and is practicing law at Wynne, Ark.

**H. T. FROST**, Alpha Gamma 1906, has accepted a position with Richards, McCarty & Bulford, architects, of Columbus, Ohio, and is living at the Sigma Chi House.

**NORMAN P. LAWSON**, of Upsilon Upsilon, whose recent marriage is announced elsewhere in this issue, has left for the Philippines, where he will fill a government position.

**RICHARD H. JESSE**, Psi 1875, president of the University of Missouri, was elected president of the Association of State Universities at the recent meeting held in Washington.

**E. S. SHEFFIELD, JR.**, Alpha Beta 1904, has returned from Alaska, where he was employed by the Treadwell Mining Co. He will be connected with one of the mines of the Mother Lode.

**C. ALVIN EMERSON**, Alpha Zeta 1903, and Alpha Theta 1905, has received the appointment as bacteriologist-in-chief, and sewage expert to the Sewage Commission of Baltimore.

**JOHN A. CUTIN**, Alpha Theta 1892, of Brookline, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor-elect Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, with the rank of major.

G. C. JOHNSTONE, Kappa Kappa 1905, who has been acting as graduate football manager, has left for Bloomington, Ill., where he intends resuming the practice of his agricultural profession.

HENRY W. BIKLE, Theta 1897, has formed a law partnership with John Douglass Brown and Robert D. Jenks, under the name of Brown, Bikle & Jenks. They will practice in Philadelphia.

ALEXANDER CAMP, Alpha Nu 1901, who was first assistant county attorney of Dallas County, Tex., 1904, has resumed the practice of law, and has recommended his classmate and frater H. D. Ardrey for his successor.

HERBERT D. ARDREY, Alpha Nu 1901, first assistant county attorney of Dallas County Tex., is in the crusade against the gamblers of Dallas, filing injunction suits against the owners and lessees of the gambling houses.

HARRY C. COBURN, of Epsilon, has returned to Washington after a course in medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and at Bellevue Hospital, New York. He will begin the practice of medicine in Washington shortly.

PAUL D. SWARTZ, Beta 1904, visited his parents at Wooster during the Christmas holidays. Brother Swartz is chemical engineer for the Boston Subway, a position of great responsibility, to which he was promoted only recently.

JAMES H. PRICE, Eta 1890, was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and, after serving for six months with credit and distinction, resigned to resume his law practice, which was more lucrative and congenial to his tastes.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN, Eta 1881, the most brilliant student who ever attended the University of Mississippi, and who is now Chancellor of the Natchez District, has very strong indorsements for appointment as associate justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court.

H. F. SIMRALL, JR., Eta 1872, has moved from Vicksburg to Columbus, Miss., and is conducting a paper in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, being sovereign escort of that order, and district deputy for the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Arkansas.

ALEXANDER H. O'NEAL, Theta 1901, and Phi Phi 1905, whose special term of service at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital has expired, has been appointed assistant resident physician of the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, where only contagious diseases are treated.

THE Mississippi Legislature convened January 3, and contained its usual quota of Sigs, as follows: Senate—Ninth District, Gerard Brandon, Eta 1882; Tenth District, Stephen Thrasher, Lambda 1859; Thirty-fourth District, Alcorn Glover, Eta 1891, who is also prominently mentioned for Lieutenant-Governor in the next campaign. House of Representatives—Duke M. Kimbrough, Eta 1896; S. R. Coleman, Eta 1867.

GEORGE A. ROBERTSON, Alpha Nu 1900, has been assistant county attorney of Dallas County, Tex., for the past year, being with the grand jury which stays in session the year around. Mr. Robertson was chosen treasurer of the Texas District and County Attorneys' Association at its annual meeting in September.

GEORGE A. LUNG, Kappa 1883, contributed an article to a recent number of the *Journal of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States*, entitled "Alcohol—the Depreciating Factor of Efficiency." The article has attracted wide notice, and in view of the limited circulation of the journal it has been reprinted for general distribution.

THOMAS C. BELL, Alpha 1857, who became so well known to those who attended the last Grand Chapter at Cincinnati, was among those on the Pacific Coast who attended the autumn initiation of Upsilon Upsilon at the University of Washington. Past Grand Consul McMillin conducted the ceremonies, and his son was among the candidates.

CHARLES DENBY, Sigma 1882, was recently appointed chief clerk of the State Department. He has a record of twenty years' good service in China. He went to Pekin with his distinguished father, became first secretary of legation, was chargé d'affaires at different times, and during the joint occupation in 1900 was secretary general of the provisional government.

E. E. BROUGHER, Eta 1890, serving his second term as county attorney of Cass County, Tex., is a candidate for county judge, with very flattering prospects of success. He is still an ardent fraternity man, attending the Masonic grand lodge and the head camp of the Woodmen of the World at Waco, Tex., which body elected him representative from Texas to the sovereign camp which met at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9-18, 1905, where he was appointed chairman of the Committee on State and Interstate Log-rolling Associations.

THE *King of Korea* and all his retinue held full sway at the Hancock last night. It was a society event; the society of the university and the city turned out. The house was full, jammed, packed; in fact, so full that the students fought for standing-room. While the performance, which was staged and written by university people, could favorably compare with the professional plays of that character, it should be classed with the only other original 'varsity play, the *Huttutts*, and to say that it took equal rank with that memorable production would in a measure do justice to the *King of Korea*. . . . Max Bickler, Sigma Chi, who also is an old hand at the amateur show business, followed Mr. Wall and Miss Hill in *Give My Regards to Grace Hall*. Throughout the performance Mr. Bickler played no mean part. It was he, with Miss Zulu Nash, who simply delighted the audience with a song and dance, "It All Depends upon the Man." This was perhaps the greatest hit of the whole entertainment.—*Statesman*, Austin, Tex., November 30, 1905.

THE very successful inaugural banquet of the Indiana Society of Chicago, on December 21, looked like a Sigma Chi function. Lea D. Mathias was chairman of the committee on invitations; Charles Alling, Jr., and Hugh H. Hadley are trustees of the new organization. Besides these, the following Sigs were present: Romeo Johnson, Indianapolis; Judge H. H. Vinton, Lafayette; Dr. Charles H. Holmes, Kokomo; W. A. Heath, H. N. Kelsey, Benjamin F. McCutcheon, W. D. Mann, Frank D. Ader, Guy Cramer, Harry L. Sayler. John T. McCutcheon made some brilliant caricatures of Senator Beveridge, who spoke, and of other prominent Hoosiers. George Ade made a witty speech, which the *Record-Herald* summarized as follows:

George Ade, introduced by Toastmaster Joseph H. Defrees as "the sage of the latter-day Brook Farm," was the first to commence the paean of Indiana's greatness. He opened by addressing his audience as "Mr. Ringers," declaring that he observed many merely honorary Hoosiers in the gathering and asserting that whenever an Indiana banquet was given all the sons of all the commonwealths were eager to rally themselves with the ruling race.

Then George denied he had ever given the historic explanation for the numbers of clever Indianians in Chicago—"the smarter they are, the quicker they come"—stating that there were two reasons why he should not have said it: "first, because it isn't true; second, because it is a chestnut."

Then he began to talk upon the theme "Hoosiers I Have Met." He mentioned the well-known fact that his native people had always held themselves apart from "the low-browed agriculturists, mere business men, and cheap professors" of the three adjacent states of Ohio, Illinois, and Kentucky, forming, as they do, a special class from which come the poets, geniuses, and great ones of the world.

He spoke of his boyhood impressions of Thomas A. Hendricks and Benjamin Harrison, and then told of his first meeting with John T. McCutcheon, "when I was preparing for a literary career by taking the scientific course in an agricultural college." He told old college stories about the early fame of Beveridge, and then paid his compliments to Charles Alling.

"When I first came to Chicago," he remarked, "that earnest young reformer, Charlie Alling, was just beginning his career. There is some doubt upon the genuineness of Alling's claim to Hoosier birth. There is bitter controversy on this point between the town of Madison, his home, and Louisville, Ky., Madison claiming that Charlie was born in Louisville, and Louisville that he was born in Madison."

The shrieks of glee with which this quip was hailed brought Mr. Alling to his feet with the retort: "At least I was not born in Kentland, Ind.," which aspersion upon his birthplace Mr. Ade passed by, in order to asseverate with solemnity that in Indiana "no farm hand who did not own an automobile ever attempted to break into society."

## Marriages

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JAMES A. COWAN, Alpha Upsilon, and Miss May Wenger, January 9, 1906.

FRANK E. RUTH, Alpha Gamma 1904, and Miss Grace Malcolm, in December, 1905.

S. BRITTAN SEELY, Omicron 1908, and Miss Daisy Reed, both of Berwick, in October, 1905.

GARLAND STAHL, Kappa Kappa 1902, and Miss Jane Mahan, at Chicago, January 24, 1906.

ROBERT E. MEIKELJOHN, Alpha Gamma 1904, and Miss Beatrice Jones, in December, 1905.

JOSEPH C. MEYERS, Omega Omega 1907, and Miss Eva Levi, at Helena, Ark., January 4, 1906.

MILTON DURHAM, Zeta Zeta 1904, and Miss Minerva Cobb, at Knoxville, Tenn., November 22, 1905.

CLARENCE A. MILLER, Alpha Upsilon, and Mrs. Carolyn C. Barr, at Los Angeles, Cal., January 1, 1906.

HARRY D. SNIDER, Alpha Zeta 1901, and Miss Lora G. Oswald, at Kilbourne, Wis., November 1, 1905.

WALTER E. TENNEY, Kappa Kappa 1905, and Miss Lottie Woods, at Bloomington, Ill., January 18, 1906.

HARRY B. CANBY, Mu 1898, Alpha Theta 1901, and Miss Hannah P. Forgy, of Dayton, Ohio, November 21, 1905.

HARDIN K. TONEY, Eta 1896, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miss Florence Musselman, at York, Pa., January 24, 1906.

HENRY R. COLBY, Mu 1903, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Mary K. Ehrenhart, of Springfield, Ohio, November 9, 1905.

EDWIN S. POWELL, Rho 1901, of Denver, and Miss Emily Lippincott, of Philadelphia, at Littleton, Colo., September 3, 1905.

JOHN W. TOBIN, Alpha Nu 1897, and Miss Flora F. Lewis, at the home of the latter, New York City, November 25, 1905.

HARRY L. YOUNG, Alpha Beta 1905, and Miss Louise Whitney, of Santa Barbara, Cal., at the home of the latter, December 23, 1905.

**GEORGE D. HARPER**, Zeta Psi 1891, of Cincinnati, and Miss Edith Salomé, of Dayton, Ohio, at the home of the latter, January 4, 1906.

**MERKLE LANDIS**, Omicron 1896, of Carlisle, Pa., and Miss Helen R. Boyd, of Chambersburg, Pa., at the home of the latter, October 12, 1905.

**CLIFFORD V. BROWN**, Alpha Pi ex-1905, and Miss Estella C. Schneider, at the home of the latter, Grand Rapids, Mich., December 25, 1905.

**C. RICHARD YOKE**, Rho 1896, and Miss Mary Deputy, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, at the bride's home, Brownsburg, Ind., January 21, 1906.

**NORMAN P. LAWSON**, Upsilon Upsilon, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Edith Rathbone, of Portland, Oregon, at the home of Major Thomas C. Bell, in Portland, December 1, 1905.

## Obituaries

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### FRANK GRANT HIGGINS, THETA THETA 1886

The death of Francis Grant Higgins, Theta Theta 1886, which was noticed briefly in the last issue of the *Quarterly*, came as a great shock to the whole Fraternity. For a number of years he has been a prominent figure in the politics of his native state (Montana), and his interest in the larger questions affecting the whole nation has been keen.

He was born in Missoula, Mont., December 29, 1863, and spent his entire life in that city, with the exception of several years when he was receiving his education. His first schooling was received in the public schools of Missoula, and later he attended the Philips-Exeter Preparatory School in New Hampshire, afterward entering the Law School of the University of Michigan, from which he graduated at the age of twenty-two. Upon his return to Missoula he entered the practice of law, forming a partnership with W. J. Stevens and W. M. Bickford, under the firm name of Stevens, Bickford & Higgins.

Brother Higgins was a member of the first legislature which convened after the admission of Montana to statehood, and it was his bill that provided for the establishment of the state university at Missoula. He was elected mayor of Missoula in 1892, serving one term. When the Spanish-American War broke out he was among the first to offer his services to his country, and served two years as captain of United States Volunteers. Upon his return from the South, during the campaign of 1900, he was elected lieutenant-governor of Montana, taking his seat in 1901 and serving until January 2, 1905.

His keen interest in Sigma Chi is shown by a remark which he made to Brother Frederick C. Scheuch in Missoula, just before the last Grand Chapter. Brother Scheuch says:

Shortly before I left for Cincinnati, I met Frank Higgins on the street. He had been ill for weeks, and it was his first trip down-town. I spoke to him about the convention, and he said: "I should so like to go; but tell the boys that whenever Sigma Chi enters the University of Montana, there will be three lots on the south side for them, and my men can drive down the stone from my stone quarries for their house." This was a few weeks before his death, and showed his interest in Sigma Chi, and his good heart. He was heart and soul in favor of our Fraternity at Montana University, and intended joining the Montana Alumni Chapter which is being worked up.

With permission, we quote from the eulogy on Brother Higgins delivered at the Elks' memorial services by Mr. Charles Hall, an attorney of Missoula, the following excerpts:

As a friend of twenty years' standing, it is a privilege and a consolation to me to pay public tribute to the splendid character and attributes of our departed brother, Frank G. Higgins.

In judging of the character and manner of man that Frank Higgins was, it is necessary that we glance at his environment, his early life, and the associations of his childhood. His father, the late Christopher P. Higgins, came of that splendid stock that has fought liberty's battles in every land on earth. One of the pioneers of the West who came with Governor Stevens, following the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, he sought for the most beautiful place in all the West where he might settle and build him a home. On the plain at the junction of the Missoula and the Bitter Root Rivers, where the city of Missoula now stands, he found the ideal spot for which he sought. Here he came and builded his home, and here Frank G. Higgins was born.

As a lawyer, Frank G. Higgins was proud of his profession and jealous of its ethics, and never did I know of his doing an act that would bring discredit upon his profession. He was the first native-born son of Montana admitted to the bar in this state, and was, I believe, the first native son elected to the legislature, and the only native son elected mayor of this city. In 1900 he was elected lieutenant-governor, and was presiding officer of the senate for the years 1901 and 1903. These were stormy sessions, and it required the firm hand and steady eye, the indomitable will, of Frank Higgins to guide the destinies of our state safely through those troublesome times.

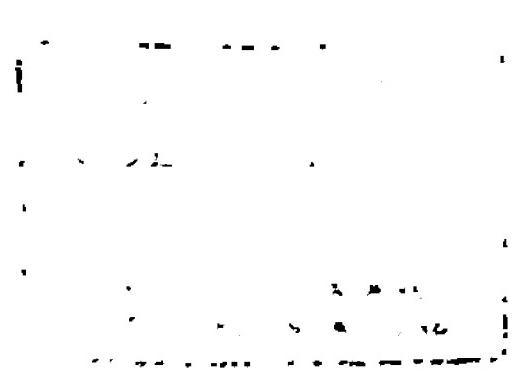
Frank Higgins was a man of parts ; he had his faults, and they were grievous ones ; he had his virtues, and they were godlike. He was a man of impulse—one who weighed not the consequence of his act, but acted on the moment. He was strenuous—a man who in the heyday of his youth was good to look upon. He was an athlete of superior ability. It is told of him that when he first went east to school, the son of the nation's secretary of state, who was the bully of the school, made jest at the tall, slender westerner, and finally sent him word that he must fight. The messenger warned Frank of the powers of his challenger and advised him to apologize for the fancied insult. Higgins said : "No, I'll not apologize; and when we get through with this fight, this bully will be out of a job." The fight was had ; the tall and slender Montanan was uninjured, while his burly and heavier opponent was in the hospital. Frank Higgins' name is still a by-word at Phillips-Exeter Academy.

Frank Higgins had his faults ; they were known to men ; they were discussed and made public by his enemies, and by them ever kept in the public eye. He had his virtues ; he had some of the noblest attributes of any man I ever knew. He came of a strong race ; he had strong likes and strong dislikes. Nothing was too good for a friend ; no punishment too condign for an enemy. One who did him a good turn was never forgotten ; one who betrayed his confidence or abused his trust was never forgiven.

He was a man of exceptional ability, and, had he devoted his years and his talents to his profession, would have taken high rank as a lawyer. As a statesman and politician he excelled. A clear reader of character, a natural leader, he seldom made a mistake in his judgment of men, and seldom failed in his purpose. He led a host of friends, and always to victory. In my acquaintance with him he led his party in a hundred fights, and never once led it to defeat.

Frank Higgins was a scholar. The classics and works of political economy were his favorite books. He cared not for fiction, but dwelt on facts. He was an ardent lover of animals. Every horse he owned loved him and came at his call;

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**Former Lieutenant-Governor of Montana**



every dog he owned was absolutely devoted to him and knew but him alone. He was passionately fond of flowers, and the last time I saw him alive he lay with a single carnation clasped in his hand.

He was lavishly generous, and his generosity was not paraded before the public. He hated publicity; so that the good that he did was known to but few, and they could not tell it. I have known of his doing acts of charity secretly, so that the recipient might not know from whom it came. When a sum was to be raised for public purposes or for charity, Frank Higgins would say: "Get what you can, and I will pay the balance."

To a few of us was given to know a side of Frank Higgins that the world at large did not know. When the call for volunteers came in 1898, the great heart of Frank G. Higgins answered the call, and by unanimous consent he was made captain of the troop of volunteers that went from Missoula. They were sent to the Southland, and by egregious oversight confined in a pestilential area, where the strong, perfect sons of these mountains withered and died. Here the true nature of Frank Higgins was shown. When his own men were stricken and the inadequate attempts of the government to care for her soldiers were so palpable, Frank Higgins out of his own means took care of his own men. I have seen him on his knees on the ground by the blanket-bed of a comrade, administering to his wants, and I have seen him rise from the stricken bedside with tears streaming down his face. In this work and in this way he himself was stricken. Here he contracted the ailment that brought about his death.



#### MARSHALL PEASE GRAHAM, ALPHA NU 1897

Marshall Pease Graham, Alpha Nu 1897, died at his home in Austin, Tex., on December 9, 1905. Brother Graham was during his school days one of the most active and enthusiastic Sigma Chis in the Southwest, and his life was one of which the chapter was very proud. He prepared for college at St. Johns School, Sing Sing, N. Y., but decided to come to Texas, his native state, and enter the university there for a law education, instead of entering Yale. His business career, after leaving the University of Texas, was one of marked success, as he was connected with the most prominent banking institutions in his home, and later with the real-estate firm of T. Hamilton, Hunt & Co., in New York City. Courteous always and kindly to a fault, he won in the world of men the confidence and love he had gained in the college world, and his death came as a severe blow to his legion of friends. He was a man of high ideals, clear intelligence, and unfaltering devotion to the cause he believed to be right, and his life has, in the largest measure, brought new luster to the White Cross of Sigma Chi. Alpha Nu Chapter has expressed its sorrow in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our beloved brother, Marshall Pease Graham; and

WHEREAS, His brothers in Alpha Nu Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity desire to express their deepest regret and grief in the loss of their esteemed brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved mother and sister and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That, in our own grief and regret for our bereaved brother, we will ever cherish his memory and kindly character, and as an expression of our sorrow and love we drape our pins for thirty days; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved ones, and be published in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* and entered on the minutes of Alpha Nu Chapter.

W. H. RICHARDSON, JR.

WILLIAM H. TOBIN.

CHARLES RHOBARDS.



#### JOHN MARSHALL HAMILTON, GAMMA 1868

John Marshall Hamilton, Gamma 1868, governor of Illinois from February 3, 1883, to January 30, 1885, died at his home in Chicago, September 23, 1905. The following is clipped from the *Chicago Tribune* of September 24:

Portions of Mr. Hamilton's career read almost like a romance. Though born and reared in poverty, he became a state senator before he was twenty-nine, and at the time of his holding the executive office was the youngest governor the state had ever had.

He was born in a log cabin in Union County, Ohio, on May 28, 1847. He was one of six children. In 1854, at the urging of Mrs. Hamilton, who was ambitious for her children, the family started with two emigrant wagons for Illinois, and finally settled in Marshall County. Here the boy got all of his early education at his mother's knee.

When the war broke out, young Hamilton made several attempts to enlist, but was rejected on account of his youth. In 1864, however, he saw brief service in Kentucky. After managing to obtain a college education at the Ohio Wesleyan University, he returned to Illinois, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. The next year he married Miss Helen Williams, daughter of his former Greek professor at the university.

In 1876 Mr. Hamilton was elected state senator from McLean County. He stood staunchly by Logan in his fight with David Davis for the United States senatorship. In 1880 he was elected lieutenant-governor, and when in February, 1883, Governor Cullom was sent to the United States Senate, Hamilton was duly inaugurated as governor of the state. In 1884, however, hearing that Oglesby was a candidate, he gave up his intention of attempting to be his own successor. Two years later a number of friends urged Mr. Hamilton strongly to become a candidate for the United States Senate. He entered the race, but failed.

In recent years Mr. Hamilton has practiced law in Chicago, and, for a brief time, in Phoenix, Ariz. His office at the time of his death was in the Monadnock Building. His wife, a son, and two daughters survive him.



WILLIAM BRIDGES, Lambda 1901, died at his home in Attica, Ind., in November, 1905.

## College and Fraternity Notes

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Phi Delta Theta has recently acquired a new chapter house at the University of Wisconsin.

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The Delta Upsilon Fraternity announced the installation recently of the Illinois Chapter at the University of Illinois.

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According to the latest news from Kappa Sigma chapters, forty-three of them, as shown in the directory of the fraternity, are occupying houses during the present college year. Thirteen of these houses are owned, thirty leased; the total shows an increase of seven over last year, the number reported to the 1905 edition of Baird being thirty-six. In recent numbers of this magazine (February, June, October, 1905) pictures and descriptions of nineteen of these houses have been presented. By the time the remaining seventeen have been rounded up there will be yet others, no doubt, so that the editor sees no immediate end to the work of displaying the homes of Kappa Sigma.—*Caduceus*, December, 1905.

JB JB

The Delta Upsilon Fraternity is engaged in collecting a library of fraternity publications, and has appealed to the various organizations for support in this undertaking. The only expense connected with the matter will be that involved in furnishing sets of books and magazines, and in the pledge to continue to send future issues. The material will be permanently installed in the New York Public Library (Astor, Lennox, and Tilden Foundations) which insures donors of proper care of the material. The undertaking is in the hands of the librarian of Delta Upsilon, Mr. W. Oakley Raymond, 451 West East End Avenue, New York City. It is to be hoped that all fraternities will rally promptly and generously to the support of the undertaking. The grand triumvirs have voted to co-operate under the direction of Grand Historian F. A. Perine.

JB JB

Of the nine members of the Roosevelt cabinet, five hold degrees from well-known higher institutions; two have had several years in academies; two are entirely without college training, and one of these is self-taught, never having attended any school. John Hay, the late secretary of state, was a graduate of Brown University and the law department of the University of

Illinois. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, took the master's degree from Cornell College, and finished the course in the Iowa School of Law. William H. Taft, secretary of war, graduated from Yale and took the doctor's degree from the Cincinnati Law School. William H. Moody, attorney-general is an alumnus from Mr. Roosevelt's own alma mater, Harvard. Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, is a Yale man; and Ethan Allen Hitchcock studied at the Military School of New Haven. George P. Cortelyou took an academic course at Hempstead, L. I. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, never went to school; and Paul Morton, late secretary of the Navy, quit school at the age of fourteen years and entered a railroad office.—*Delta of Sigma Nu.*

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Says the D. K. E. *Quarterly*: "A study of fraternity statistics for the past decade illustrates the lines of progress which distinguish and differentiate between the older and the newer societies. It has apparently been the aim and policy of the newer ones to increase their chapter lists by the freer distribution throughout the country of their charters and to swell their membership by initiations with greater liberality. The result is that during this period they have proportionately outstripped their older rivals in these particulars. Delta Kappa Epsilon is the only older society which has during this time maintained her relative position in membership. In the number of chapters she has fallen behind proportionately." Since 1883 Delta Kappa Epsilon has increased the number of her active chapters from twenty-nine to forty-one. The Phi Kappa Psi, during the same period, has increased the number of her active chapters from thirty-four to forty-two. It does not appear that, even as compared with such a conservative fraternity as D. K. E., Phi Kappa Psi is such a rip-roaring expansionist as some Phi Psis would have us believe. During the same twenty-two years twenty-six American college fraternities have nearly doubled the size of their aggregate chapter rolls.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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The chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have been particularly active recently in acquiring chapter houses. In most cases the properties have been rented, although in several instances acquisition has been made by purchase. The December (1905) *Record* speaks as follows on the situation:

When the millennium has at last arrived and the fondest ideals of us all have been realized, the fraternity man will see every chapter of his fraternity magnificently situated in a splendid chapter house, with the members all good men and true, and nothing but prosperity following in the chapter's wake. The millennium has, however, been indolently awaited by the slothful for some years, while meanwhile the energetic have endeavored to forestall and be ready for its coming by the hardest possible kind of work. So it is with the average fraternity, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity in particular. Our recent growth in the matter of chapter houses is a fair illustration of this.

No less than ten of our chapters have entered new houses in the last fourteen months. The fortunate ones are Maine Alpha (University of Maine); Massachusetts Beta Upsilon (Boston University); New York Mu (Columbia University); Washington City Rho (George Washington University); Ohio Rho (Case School of Applied Science); Indiana Beta (Purdue University); Iowa Beta (University of Iowa); Iowa Gamma (Iowa State College); Arkansas Alpha Upsilon (University of Arkansas); and Colorado Zeta (Denver University).

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The *Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon* calls attention to the fact that Charles P. Wood, New York Alpha 1904, has just been appointed assistant editor. Among other things he will have charge of chapter correspondence. The administration of this fraternity seems to suffer, in common with officers of similar organizations, from the carelessness of chapter officials. The editor comments as follows on the subject:

Poor penmanship and ill-tabulated statistics are the chief faults—both rather serious ones. If figures are to maintain their old reputation for non-mendacity, they must certainly be authentic to begin with. Moreover, they must be set down with sufficient carefulness to make them intelligible to another eye. The point about legible writing is even plainer. Hard to condone at any time, slovenly chirography in connection with proper names is altogether inexcusable. With ordinary narrative writing, the patient editor or compiler can usually decipher any word, however badly or stenographically written; but in the case of names of people, or even towns this is obviously impossible. The aggregate of letters may be read seven different ways, and there is nothing to determine which of them is right. Possibly all of them may be, in the manner of Mr. Kipling's lays—

There are five and sixty ways  
Of constructing tribal lays,  
And every single one of them is right.

Unless a man writes an exceptionally good hand, there is but one way for him to transcribe proper names, and that is to "print" them out in unmistakable capitals. Indeed, with even the deft penman, this is by far the safest method. If they cannot write legibly as a regular habit, let them at least have an interval of it when legibility is an indispensability.

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The prosperity of Phi Kappa Psi in the South is cause for rejoicing. Our fraternity was born near the border line between Northland and Southland at a time when that line began to broaden into a chasm. The extension of the fraternity into the South during the decade beginning with 1852 was so rapid that when the Confederacy sought to set up housekeeping on its own account it gathered most of the Phi Psi family about its hearthstone. No college fraternity suffered so heavily as did our own from the effects of the Civil War. A whole group of chapters was obliterated, and the life of every southern chapter was interrupted. The fraternity, from a variety of causes,

has never recovered its lost ground in the South—yet there are in that section hundreds of loyal alumni of chapters living and dead whose careers have reflected great credit upon Phi Kappa Psi. We doubt if there is in fraternity annals a parallel to the record of Virginia Alpha, which sent into the Confederate service all but about a dozen of the members initiated into that chapter during the first decade of its history. Because of all these things it is a pleasure to note that three of the fraternity's southern chapters have permanently housed themselves during the past two years. Of West Virginia Alpha's beautiful home the *Shield* printed a full description some time ago. This month, the notable success of Virginia Alpha and Tennessee Delta is recorded. It is true that Virginia Alpha's home, though erected by one closely related to the chapter, is occupied under lease, but when it is remembered that within recent years it has been repeatedly stated that social conditions at Virginia precluded the possibility of chapter-house occupancy, the departure of this splendid old chapter from the established policy of a half-century is notable. No less notable is the success of our Vanderbilt chapter in erecting for itself one of the handsomest fraternity homes in the South. Such an achievement puts to shame many of our chapters of much older growth. Tennessee Delta is one of the Phi Psi babies. We note also that the youngest member of the infant class, Illinois Delta has purchased a lot in celebration of its first anniversary and is farther along the way toward home-ownership than many chapters which have been struggling with the problem in an aimless way for a decade. Certainly these are days of notable progress for Phi Kappa Psi.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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In view of the fact that the *Quarterly* has devoted considerable space in the past to high-school fraternities, we take the liberty of quoting in full an article on the same subject from the December number of the *Beta Theta Pi*, by Francis W. Shepardson, a professor in the University of Chicago, as showing the opinion of a member of another organization like our own.—  
**GRAND EDITOR.**

One of the most interesting phases of the development of education in the United States is the wonderful growth of the high-school system. There are members of Beta Theta Pi today in charge of high schools which in material equipment at least have much better facilities to offer than were available in the colleges from which they were graduated a score of years or more ago. Handsome buildings, well-arranged and well-stocked laboratories, good libraries, sometimes an excellent beginning for an art museum, and generally a first-class gymnasium, are found in the plant of a high school, at which our youth are enabled, without any fees, to get thorough preparation for entering college, and sometimes to gain advanced standing of as much as a year of college work. The faculty of such a school is usually made up of college-trained men and women, some of them with the doctor's degree as evidence of three years of postgraduate study, who receive in their monthly checks salary payments which equal, if

they do not exceed, those which the college professors of these teachers received in their own college days. In ten years the importance of such positions has come to be so generally recognized that many a prospective teacher prepares himself for a lifework in the secondary schools, the teaching of a specialty in such an institution being recognized as both highly honorable and highly desirable.

This development of the high school from the standpoint of material equipment and intellectual strength—from the faculty standpoint, so to speak—has brought with it a marked change in the institution from the student side. This line of distinction between the high-school boy and the freshman has been practically eliminated. The high-school girl and her college sister are easily confused when they are seen together. The boys and girls of the high school imitate those who have entered college. With slight differences, they wear much the same clothes, read much the same books, have much the same ideas and ideals. In some of the larger universities the changes mentioned in the equipment, resources, ideals, and opportunities of the high schools, taken in conjunction with the development of strong secondary schools on private foundations, have led to quite serious discussion of the possibility of making the college course two years in length only, these two being the junior and senior years, those of scholarly tastes being encouraged to spend still other years in study in more strictly university lines. No consideration of high-school fraternities can be regarded as of any value which does not take into account these developments in the general field of high-school activities. For these fraternities, imitators of the older and more matured college societies, may be in their way, a natural development.

These organizations have been giving opportunity for several interesting contributions to educational literature during recent years, the usual drift of such articles being decidedly adverse to the existence of the societies. On the other hand, some of the fraternities are pretty well established, with periodical literature of their own, with long lists of chapters, with alumni control, with chapter houses owned or rented, with traditions well formed and therefore with a claim for consideration which can not be ignored. Taking both sides of the subject with fair treatment, it is clear that discussion should be reasonable.

In November, 1904, at a conference of academies and high schools working in co-operation with the University of Chicago, a committee which had been busily engaged in an investigation for several months made a report which was afterwards published, and which since has been republished in some of the college fraternity magazines. This report set forth the good and the bad elements connected with the organizations. The discussion which followed revealed a substantial unanimity of opinion hostile to the existence of the societies, many of those taking an active part being themselves enthusiastic college fraternity men, and therefore in no way open to any charge of being hostile to secret societies as such. The conclusions reached were that the societies were objectionable, because: (1) their influence is detrimental to the school; (2) they are detrimental to the student himself; (3) they are unnecessary; (4) they are undemocratic; (5) the standards they set up are different from, if not opposed to, the standards ideally set up by the school authorities; (6) they are often an

element of danger in the government of the school; (7) any system is radically vicious that makes paramount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social or other school distinctions.

Not having had any practical experience in secondary-school work, and thinking over the problem from the college standpoint, and particularly from the point of view of a firm believer in the efficiency, power, and possibilities of such a fraternity as the Beta Theta Pi, I have been wondering what the opinion of college-fraternity men would be, if a consensus were sought. And I would put the question, not in the form: "Do you as a college-fraternity man believe in the high-school fraternity?" Rather I would make this inquiry: "In your judgment, does the high-school 'frat' man, when he comes into the life of the college-fraternity chapter, make as desirable an addition to membership as does a student who lacks such experience?"

That takes the question at once out of the field of secondary-school argument into the larger arena of college-fraternity policy. I take it that there has always been about the college fraternity an air of mystery which in itself has been a charm. I believe that in thousands of cases the initiation ceremony has opened before a new student an entirely different vista, and has given an inspiration whose influence has been lasting. The pride of association with his brothers, the consciousness of common interest in a common fraternity, the gratification because of selection by older men, the novelty of the initiation,—all of these have been potent elements of strength to the chapter. Now suppose that a boy has had experience in a high-school fraternity. Will he relish the initiation ceremony, especially if the horse-play features are not so ridiculous as those of earlier experiences? Will he be able to appreciate the lessons and suggestions of the ritual as will one who is ignorant of such instructions? Will he enter upon the life and activities of the chapter with the same fresh enthusiasm and ardor that mark his brother who comes to the door of a secret society for the first time?

I have asked these questions of some representative men in leading fraternities, and in every case the answer has been in the negative. In each instance also the opinion has been advanced that membership in a high-school "frat" has elements of evil which should be considered by the college fraternity from the standpoint of self-preservation. The changes in the educational world have been hinted at; our fraternity can not go along in the same old lines without watching every movement that may work to its harm. I assume that our ideal member is one who for four years in college works faithfully as an active member, and then goes out into the great company of alumni retaining his love for Beta Theta Pi, his belief in the excellence of its ideals, his devotion to its principles. To preserve this notion we have fought vigorously class societies which, on an inter-fraternity basis, have sought to distract our members from their primary allegiance.

We have cast the whole weight of our fraternity against any system which tended to restrict our chapter activity to less than four full years of the college course. Is there any danger from the other direction? Is Beta Theta Pi in danger of being weakened by the introduction of an increasing number of new members who have been trained in possibly wrong ideas of the true meaning

of fraternity, who have had the novelty of association and comradeship worn off, who bring to us the "I-know-it-all" air and the blasé spirit, in place of that eager interest and enthusiastic ardor upon which we have relied for strength for those early days in the fraternity before the true meaning, hopes, ambitions, and traditions of the chapter can be drilled into the being of the novitiates? If such a danger even remotely threatens us, then I wonder if it is not both the duty and the obligation of the college-fraternity man to cast his influence against an evil which is being bitterly attacked by those in authority in our secondary schools who find the high-school fraternity objectionable for the reasons given above. Influential men in other college fraternities are considering this matter at this very time, and in one case the investigation among the chapters has gone to show the injurious effects at which I have hinted as possibilities. I believe that academy and private dormitory school secondary societies have less of the elements of possible evils in them than the strictly high-school fraternities.

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**THE KENYON COLLEGE CASE.**—One of the most despicable cases of yellow journalism in the attempt to foist upon a credulous public the universal badness of the fraternity system is evidenced and refuted by the following newspaper clippings:

Gambier, Ohio, October 31.—Evidence is accumulating to show that Stuart L. Pierson, the seventeen-year-old freshman at Kenyon college who was killed by a train on a railroad bridge Saturday night, while awaiting initiation into the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, did not fall asleep, but was tied to the track by the members of the fraternity.

Coroner Scarsborough, of Mount Vernon, Coroner Cameron, of Cincinnati, and two members of the Cincinnati police force working on the case, declare the boy was tied on the track, and the committee of the fraternity which put him there and left him helpless may be arrested, charged with his murder.

That a former initiatory ceremony included the tying of a blindfolded candidate on a spur track, from where he heard the approach of a train on the main line in terror until he fainted in fear, has been ascertained by Coroner Scarsborough.—*Exchange*.

Columbus, Ohio, November 14.—President William E. Pierce, of Kenyon College, who came to Columbus to confer with Attorney T. P. Linn, and Rev. John Hewitt, both trustees of the institution, concerning the tragic death of Stuart Pierson and accusations which have been substantially made, gave out a signed statement in which he emphatically denies what he terms "perversions of the truth which have got abroad," and "absolves the students from any charge of misdoings."

Dr. Pierce, in his statement, says:

Believing the coroner's finding in the case of Stuart Pierson to be entirely mistaken, I ask leave, in the interests of justice, to present the following facts which in the eyes of the authorities of Kenyon College, absolve the students from any charge of misdoing:

On the night of the 28th of October, at 9 o'clock, the candidates for

initiation into the D. K. E. Fraternity, among whom was Stuart Pierson, left the college dormitory, each one carrying a basket with fantastic contents to the solitary rendezvous appointed for him.

Pierson, saying good-by to his father, who, as an alumnus of the chapter, was present for the initiation, set out, in pursuance to directions, for the end of the railway bridge, to await there the arrival of a committee from the fraternity. Stuart Pierson went there alone, and there is no evidence that he saw or met anyone after leaving his father at 9 o'clock. His watch, which was broken in the accident stopped at 9:41.

Almost immediately upon the departure of the freshmen, the active members of the fraternity with their alumni, Pierson's father, went in a body to the fraternity lodge, which is about a mile in an opposite direction from the railroad, stopping a few minutes on their way at a bakery. Committees were appointed to go to meet the several candidates for initiation, Mr. Pierson declining the invitation that was given him to go for his own son. The committees separated not earlier than 9:40 at the lodge, a mile away from the railroad bridge.

The committee appointed to meet young Pierson consisted of F. R. Tschan, the college organist, who was graduated with honor from Kenyon College last June and is now a student in the theological seminary; A. E. York, 1907, a mature fellow of twenty-three or four, whom Mr. Pierson had selected as a suitable roommate for his young son; and Herbert Browne, a former member of the chapter, a married man with a family, who is in business in Zanesville.

At 10:15 York reached my house and then gasped out the story identical with that told by every member of the committee and the chapter ever since. At the end of the bridge, between the rails, the committee found the basket with its contents undisturbed, but the boy was not there, and made no reply to their whistles and calls. In the thought that he might have crossed the bridge, they started across themselves, only to stumble upon his body perhaps sixty feet from the entrance. Hearing the whistle of the approaching train, they hastily carried the boy off the bridge with considerable danger to themselves. At this point they heard the college clock strike ten.

My first act was to summon Dr. Irvin Workman, of Gambier, and ask him to go to the bridge. Upon his arrival he found Tschan and Browne standing by the body in the darkness. He sent one of them to the college pumping station near by to procure a lantern; and with the assistance of Edward Gorsuch, the engineer in charge of the station, prepared the mangled body for removal. There were no traces of bandages or ropes on the bridge or on the body.

Meanwhile I had sent a messenger for Mr. Pierson, and myself broke the awful news to him. His first thought naturally was to get the boy home to his mother as soon as possible, but, the next day being Sunday, there was no regular train which would reach Cincinnati until after dark. At his most earnest entreaty I secured a special train, and arranged with the doctor and the undertaker to prepare the body for removal, they agreeing to report in full to the coroner. The train left Gambier about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Stuart Pierson's body was prepared for burial at my house, and it is the concurrent testimony of Dr. Workman, the physician; H. C. Wright, the undertaker; Edward Gorsuch, and myself, all of whom were in the room most of the time during the preparation of the body, that there were no marks of a character to excite the suspicion that the boy had been tied. The coroner admits that in his examination of the body in Cincinnati he looked only at the ankles and wrists. Having myself seen every dreadful detail of the boy's injuries, I am prepared to assert that the wounds on the right wrist could be understood only in connection with the general condition of the whole body.

In conclusion, I should contradict in detail some of the falsehoods and perversions of the truth which have got abroad.

First, it is not the custom of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, or of any other fraternity in Kenyon College, to tie its initiates to the railroad track, nor

has there been an instance of the kind known. Barber, the Kenyon freshman who is quoted as having testified to such treatment, never made such a statement.

Second, the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity did not make inquiry from the station agent about the train schedule for that night.

Third, the bridge was not cleaned by the order of any group of students.

Fourth, I am not, as alleged, a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity or of any other.

Fifth, there has been no attempt on the part of the college authorities to stifle investigation.—*Exchange*.

New York, November 10.—Declaring that the report that Stuart L. Pierson, a young Kenyon College student, at Gambier, Ohio, was tied to the railroad tracks on October 28, while awaiting initiation into the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, "is absolutely false, and has no basis," and that the death was wholly accidental, the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, which is in session in this city, called on all members of the body and on kindred societies to do their utmost to dispel the alleged misrepresentation of the facts in the case.—*Exchange*.

The killing of young Pierson during an initiation into a Greek-letter fraternity at Kenyon College has resulted in a coroner's verdict holding the active members, and two alumni of the fraternity who happened to be present at the initiation, responsible. It happened that one of these alumni was the father of the boy, and this fact will probably cause the whole prosecution to fail. And so it should. It is most absurd to imagine that the members of a fraternity would not have done everything in the world to prevent the death of one of their new members, had they any idea there was danger.

But the incident serves to raise the old question as to whether these fraternities are a curse or a blessing to the college youth. As a matter of fact, they are neither. They are simply an expression of the gregarious nature of youth and its instinct for social selection. In those colleges where they have been prohibited this expression takes the form of clubs, and, if clubs were prohibited, it would take the form of cliques without any formal organization. There would be cliques and cliques, just as there are clubs and clubs and fraternities and fraternities. Some of them seek an ideal of scholarship, others work for social precedence, others for athletic supremacy, and so on. It is the old question of companionship, and whether his fraternity does the boy good or ill depends entirely upon the character of the companionship he finds therein.

All of them cost money, of course; but so does any kind of gregariousness. The college boy's fraternity costs him no more than does the home boy's dancing club and other organizations. It differs from social organizations only in the air of deep mystery that appeals to the immature mind, and the oath of brotherly love that is required. If college fraternities and college clubs were abolished, some of the charm of college life for those that can afford these luxuries would be gone, but the character of the college youth would not be materially changed. He would still wear a "fried egg" hat and the extremest of clothes, talk tiresome drivel and return to the world a child in all but stature.—*Exchange*.

On December 1 dispatches appeared in many of the papers to the effect that the grand jury of the county in which Gambier is located had, on the

evidence presented before the coroner, come to the conclusion that Pierson had been tied to the track, but were unable to present any members of Delta Kappa Epsilon or anyone else for indictment for the crime.

This is the worst kind of an outrage. Pierson was undergoing initiation into Delta Kappa Epilson. Whatever he was doing or whatever was done to him out of the normal must necessarily have been part of either the mock initiation or the regular ceremony. Hence the conclusion of the coroner and the statement of the grand jury each implies that Delta Kappa Epsilon or its members were responsible for his death. We have made an effort to secure a transcript of the testimony taken before the coroner. If that evidence is sufficient to warrant the conclusion that Pierson was tied to the track, it ought to be published, so that its character can be weighed by competent persons, without scattering broadcast the conclusions of incompetent persons about it. The facts are what is wanted, not someone's opinion as to what undisclosed statements about the facts may mean. It is cruel to Delta Kappa Epsilon. It is unjust to Kenyon College, and a travesty upon justice, for the county officials to keep on issuing sensational statements without publishing the evidence.

We have been informed that the evidence upon which the coroner and grand jury based their conclusions was that Pierson's body had bruises at the wrists and ankles. What other condition could be expected to exist in a human body run over by and rolled in front of a railroad train on railroad ties?

It is to be lamented that so many motives apart from a desire to ascertain the truth have apparently been allowed to influence the actions of the persons charged with the public duty of investigating this sad occurrence.—*Beta Theta Pi*, December.

Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, was, on the evening of October 28, the scene of a fraternity tragedy which has attracted attention all over the country. Stuart L. Pierson, a freshman in the college, was being initiated into the Kenyon Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The young man's father had come to Gambier to attend the initiation. According to the statement of the members of the chapter, young Pierson had been told to station himself at the foot of an abutment of the railroad bridge and await the coming of a committee to conduct him to the fraternity house. When his companions went to the spot an hour later, Pierson was not there. Investigation resulted in the discovery of the young man's mangled body between the railroad tracks on the bridge. The theory of members of the chapter is that the boy, worn out with waiting and by loss of sleep the night before, became drowsy and fell upon the track, where he lay unconscious until struck by a train. The coroner of the county in which Gambier is located has made an earnest effort to make it appear that Pierson was bound to the track. This theory of the case has been seized upon by sensational newspapers and so thoroughly exploited that most

of the reading public believes that the accident was directly the result of a foolish initiation prank. Yet there seems to be very little evidence to sustain this belief. Certainly college fraternity men will not, in the absence of more convincing proof, accept it as correct, knowing as they do the disposition of some people to make the most of any case against a college society. At the best, however, the incident is one of several similar cases which point a moral, and that is the undesirability of "horse play" in initiations. Those who indulge it not only engage in a foolish practice, totally indefensible on any rational grounds, but they take chances on some untoward happening involving themselves and their fraternity in disgrace. Moved in large measure by an incident similar to the one at Gambier, our fraternity several years ago legislated against "horse play" in Phi Psi initiations. We trust the inhibition is being strictly observed, and that the good name of Phi Kappa Psi will never be compromised by any tragedy even indirectly originating in this senseless business.—*Shield of the Phi Kappa Psi.*



**SOME OPINIONS ON FRATERNITIES.**—Not long ago the *New York Tribune* devoted a page to a collection of recent interviews with college presidents and professors on the fraternity question in general. It is interesting to note that, while some of them appear to think—erroneously, most men who study the subject now believe—that the whole question of fraternities is still an open one, the majority of those interviewed call attention, in one way or another, to a certain change in the conditions under which the college secret orders work, some going so far as to say that their ideals have almost entirely changed, and others believing that their very success and wealth may constitute a danger to the college in which they find themselves, or at the least operate to rob the apparently fortunate members of some of the blessings which would come to them from membership in the free and presumably equal democracy of the college at large. One, a professor emeritus at Princeton who remembers how things were in 1851, a "poor old voice of eighty crying after voices that have fled," says, with sorrow which is evidently genuine, that the clubs at Princeton, which seem to be identical with "locals" at other institutions, have at last ruined the two ancient literary societies in the interest of which fraternities have been barred out of Princeton for so long. Passing over the few who seem to form their opinion of fraternity affairs from the days of 1875 or thereabout, we select quotations from the utterances attributed by the *Tribune* to some of the rest.

Rudolph Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University and a prominent member of Theta Delta Chi, said:

I should be heartily in favor of an arrangement whereby every university in the land would place a limit upon the value of the property to be owned by a chapter. Inherently, the fraternity man is not a snob or a cad, but I see grave dangers ahead in the extravagant expenditures made for fraternity domiciles in

a number of institutions. There is a wide gulf between a refined and a luxuriant environment, and the more of the former and the less of the latter the college student comes into contact with, the more wholesome will his college influences tend to become. In reply to the question as to whether I regard the influence of fraternities here at Columbia beneficial or detrimental to the best interests of the university, I answer without hesitation that I consider their influence of the best in the great majority of instances, although their future development should be closely watched by the university authorities with a view to eradicating in time any evils that may come to the surface.

Librarian Canfield, of Columbia, said that the ideal college world would be an absolute unit, but that we are far from that ideal. He counsels delay in pledging, thus:

The very wisest course which a collegian, therefore, can pursue in respect to fraternities is to refuse absolutely to join or to pledge himself or to commit himself in any way during the first half-year; far better if his moral stamina will stand the stress and strain during the entire first year. This may seem like harsh advice, but it is based upon more than thirty years of careful observation.

President Tucker, of Dartmouth, uses language implying that he sets a high value on dormitory life as a preserver of college spirit, and regards the chapter house as a menace.

At Dartmouth this danger is at the minimum, owing to the fact that fraternity spirit is subordinate to college spirit. There are seventeen fraternities here, and all of them seem prosperous, but they do not usurp any of the proper college functions. A large and very attractive college clubhouse, with commons attached to it, keeps the unity of the college, and the dormitories are so attractive and well cared for that there is no temptation for men to live exclusively in fraternity houses. Some of the fraternities have houses instead of lodges, but none of the houses are large enough to accommodate the entire membership. There is a rule limiting the number of residents in a given house to fourteen, but I doubt if any of the fraternities would care to exceed that number apart from the rule. I think that fraternities have a legitimate place in college life. I should not wish to see a college built upon fraternities.

Opinions were divided at Wesleyan University, Connecticut, as to the financial benefit to a college of the erection of chapter houses by alumni. One professor was of the opinion that money so given represents a loss to the college, which might otherwise have had it; while another regarded the houses as valuable property, and would count the money paid for them as so much gained by the institution. Professor Winchester, of Wesleyan, a fraternity man, said:

When these little companies are enlisted in the interests of good order and good conduct, as they are at Wesleyan, they promote the industry and morality of the students. Furthermore, the older men in the chapter are always on the lookout to see that none of their members get into trouble. They encourage the

weaker members and curb the rasher ones. The rivalries, when not too bitter, tend to promote good scholarship. And when the fraternities are comfortably housed, they furnish pleasing social centers and give the men something of the charm of social life. They also serve as separate organizations, which can be combined, through their representatives, into a representative college body.

Professor Atwater, of Wesleyan, also a fraternity man, believed that the association of alumni with undergraduate members was a source of good.

Dr. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, N. Y., is not a fraternity man, and has his doubts. He said:

It always seemed to me, although I have no knowledge of the values of a fraternity from the standpoint of a member, that the social ties of such societies were not genuine, because they were not spontaneous. I did not want to call men brothers unless I really meant it. I did not wish to bind myself to certain men unless we were actually congenial. Where a few men naturally come together by their own affinities for one another, and by the sheer force of a sort of social gravitation, a society may be formed which I would regard as ideal. In such a community the members, so to speak, are brothers.

I have been asked whether the American university would not be better, whether its undergraduates and its alumni would not seem more closely bound together and work more earnestly for its advancement, if there were no college fraternities to split men up into cliques and factions. To this I say no, for the reason that it would be impossible to abolish them. The breaking-up of the great group of the students of a large college into smaller groups is inevitable. The fraternity organization is among the responses to that need. So far as the influence of fraternities on the life of a college is concerned, my observation has been that it is often helpful, and often it is the reverse. All depends upon the fraternity. It has also been said that the fraternity does not give the men of a college an equal chance; that it helps its own members, and thus handicaps the men outside. As far as I can see, the man outside gets ahead in his studies and in other lines of work just as well as the man inside. The non-fraternity man is more likely to develop self-dependence from not having others to watch and coach him; and self-dependence is one of the chief requisites of success.

Other City College professors declared that the rushing of freshmen was calculated to cause what in non-professorial language is known as the big-head, and that this was, in their opinion, a reason why initiations should not take place before the junior year.

There are no dormitories for men at Cornell, and President Schurman believes that the fraternity life there is a fine thing, for many reasons. He says:

I think that the small groups who live in these fraternities and meet as brothers give one another a social, and perhaps moral, help which can be got in no other way. I know they form lifelong friendships, which are the source of much happiness, and often of help in the struggle for life in after-years.

But I want to warn the fraternity men; I want to bring to their attention a feeling of anxiety which has disturbed me for some time. I feel that our





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## RHO RHO CHAPTER-HOUSE

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Last fall, at the beginning of the college year, the members of Rho Rho Chapter returned to a practically new house. For several years there had been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the chapter-house, which was simply a good-sized dwelling-house, utterly unfit for fraternity needs. It had been bought at a great personal sacrifice by the charter members, and served its purpose admirably for a number of years. But as the other fraternities represented at Maine began to build new and modern houses, the feeling of dissatisfaction among our members increased, with the result that before the close of the last college year plans were under way for extensive alterations to be made during the summer vacation.

Every Sig at Maine will heartily indorse the statement that we owe the realization of these plans especially to the push and energy of Brothers F. E. Whitcomb and A. J. Butterworth, although other alumni of this and other chapters contributed materially to the success of the undertaking. Brother Kierstead, who was left in charge of the remodeling during the summer, also deserves praise for directing the details of the work.

The difficulties which presented themselves, even after the financial obstacles had been surmounted, were many and complex; but the beginning of the fall semester of 1905 found Rho Rho Chapter in possession of a chapter-house which, although not

quite completed, bade fair to surpass any fraternity house yet built at the University of Maine. About the last of November everything was ready for occupancy, and, in spite of the fact that it was found necessary to alter a number of details in the plans from time to time as the work progressed, it was completed essentially as first planned.

The exterior had been extensively altered and improved in appearance. At the front, which commands a magnificent view of the river and long-sloping lawns, the roof was brought out in the style of the old colonial gables, and supported on six immense pillars with Ionic capitals and bases. Jutting out under the supported roof on the second story is a broad balcony—an admirable place to sit on moonlight evenings listening to the soft tinkling of banjo or guitar.

But it is the interior of the house that partook of the most thorough renovation and rearrangement. On the first floor all of the old partitions and walls were torn out, and the whole was practically merged into one large living-room. Extending across the front, handsomely finished in two-thirds burlap and heavy frieze, with steinshelf and woodwork of weathered oak, is the general reception- or assembly-room. At the center, as one opens the doors leading in from the vestibule, a view takes in the huge beams, also finished in weathered oak, and supported at each end by columns similar in style to those on the exterior. At the right is the fireplace, while between the columns is the archway leading through the broad hall to the foot of the winding stairway which leads to the second floor. On the left of the hallway, and opening into it and the general assembly-room, is the chapter-room, tastefully finished in the two-thirds work, and furnished with heavy mission furniture bearing the fraternity monogram. The walls are decorated with the framed pictures of the chapter groups taken since the birth of the chapter, while occupying a conspicuous place is the charter of Rho Rho.

The dining-room is on the right, opening from the hall and the assembly-room in the same manner as the chapter-room on the left, thus making it possible to use the whole space of the lower floor for dances and receptions. At the rear are the

kitchen, butler's pantry, and storerooms, with the full equipment necessary for conducting a culinary department.

The second floor is devoted to studies, each of which accommodates three or four men, to bath- and toilet-rooms, and to the large open chamber, opening out on the rear, which is used for a sleeping apartment, being fitted with the comfortable and somewhat picturesque double bunks or berths. The upper story has been completely changed and, with the addition of wide dormer windows, has been utilized for five very cozy studies. The house is heated by a combination of hot air and steam.

The dedication of the new house took the form of an "at home." Over three hundred guests were present, crowding the house to its full capacity. Many compliments were received on the beauty and convenience of our new home. We now feel that Rho Rho is fully equipped to work with redoubled energy for the prosperity of the chapter. In addition to this, the fraternal bond among the members has been strengthened by the sacrifices which made the new house possible.

## BRAND WHITLOCK, GAMMA 1893

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ORVILLE S. BRUMBACK  
Beta 1876, Theta Theta 1879

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The great wave of protest against "machine politics" that was registered by the voters of the large cities of the United States last November was nowhere more overwhelming than in the city of Toledo, Ohio. The control of municipalities, with their large expenditures and political patronage, by a single man or coterie of men, known as "bosses," cannot but be detrimental to the public welfare, and especially so when the organization, dubbed the "machine," under which the control is perpetuated, has been long in power. Whether the machine is of Democratic persuasion or of Republican complexion makes no difference; it customarily becomes corrupt with a gluttony of power.

Machine politics is nothing more nor less than a combination of individuals to control elections for their own aggrandizement. However worthy and commendable such a combination may be in the beginning, it ordinarily does not require a great lapse of time until fitness for office is considered of little importance by those in control, and politics degenerate into a question of graft and profit. Students and observers of American institutions all agree that machine politics is the natural enemy of free institutions, and if the large municipalities cannot be freed from this baleful influence, popular government and the duration of the republic are in danger. It is, indeed, a most hopeful sign when the people realize the danger and avail themselves of the opportunity to exterminate this cancerous growth.

The recent contest in Toledo was a struggle between the machine and the people for the control of their own affairs. The Republican machine long in power had become arrogant, and apparently willing to deprive the city of valuable rights and franchises; and the association was so close between it and leaders



*By courtesy of Collier's Weekly*

**BRAND WHITLOCK, GAMMA 1893**  
Successor to "Golden Rule" Jones as Mayor of Toledo, Ohio

of the Democratic party that it was recognized as almost impossible successfully to line up the Democratic party against it. Courageous persons felt that the welfare of the city required strenuous action under such dangerous conditions, and, calling together those who were brave enough to announce themselves to be untrammeled by party control when the public welfare was at stake, they drew up a platform denouncing party bondage in local affairs, and an independent ticket was placed in the field. When it came to selecting the head of this ticket, Brand Whitlock, the author and lawyer, was quickly recognized as the one pre-eminently fitted to make the race for mayor. An idealist of the optimistic school, Mr. Whitlock was known as the friend of the common people, and devoted to the uplifting of humanity. No boss or combination of bosses could divert him from what he believed to be right, and the people turned to him as their Moses to lead them out of an Egypt of boss and corporation domination.

The election returns show the extent of the landslide. Whitlock was elected by a vote of 15,326, as against 10,517 for the Republican and 1,329 for the Democratic candidate. The result is phenomenal for an independent candidate, and shows how the people are ready to turn to one who stands for the righteous and honest administration of public affairs, even though in so doing they have to turn their backs upon the endearing associations of old party affiliations.

Mr. Whitlock delivered several eloquent speeches during the campaign, in which he disclosed a keen knowledge of men and deep insight into public affairs. He scathingly condemned the spoils system and undue domination of partyism. He said:

'American voters have come to vote for birds, the eagle and the rooster, regardless of what they stand for. In this campaign I want you to emancipate yourselves and vote for principles.'

As said by one of the reviewers of the campaign:

Whitlock's message to the people was that the government was *theirs*, and that they should never allow any man or set of men to take it away from them. Although his political opponents sought to distract public attention by injecting other issues into the campaign, he never wavered, but went on

maintaining that the issue was representative government. He made no promises and no pledges, but simply told the public that, if elected, he would represent all the people, and not a particular section, class, or party. He was supported in his candidacy by persons of all creeds, races, and professions. The lawyer and the laborer, the minister and the artisan, all touched shoulders as they vied with each other in expressing loyalty to the cause of good government.

Brand Whitlock comes of good Sigma Chi stock. He is the son of Rev. Elias D. Whitlock, D.D., Gamma 1866, and was born at Urbana, Ohio, March 4, 1869. His father is an enthusiastic Sig, and a prominent Methodist minister, who is presiding elder of his district, and now resides at Fostoria, Ohio. His mother is a daughter of Major Joseph C. Brand, of Urbana, one of the founders of the Republican party in 1854. With such ancestry it could not be otherwise than that Brand should inherit the true Sigma Chi spirit of fearless independence and staunch loyalty to principle.

At an early age Brand began newspaper work as a reporter on the *Toledo Blade*, which he continued for three years. He then, in 1890, entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and there showed his father's wholesome training by joining Sigma Chi. He did not remain long in college, but went to Chicago to join the staff of the *Herald* (now the *Record-Herald*), and for two years was political editor, covering legislatures, campaigns, elections, and everything else that goes with political newspaper work. In 1893 Brother Whitlock went to Springfield, Ill., to take a confidential position in the office of Secretary of State Hindrichsen. He studied law in Springfield steadily enough to be admitted to the bar in 1894, having been reading intermittently for some years. On June 8, 1894, he was married to Miss Ella Brainerd, a niece of General John M. Palmer, ex-United States senator from Illinois, and the candidate of the gold wing of the Democratic party for president in 1896. Mr. Whitlock returned to Toledo in 1897, where he has been living since, practicing law and writing books. He has figured in many notable legal fights, and has established an enviable reputation as an able and trustworthy lawyer.

But the thing in which Mr. Whitlock is most interested is his literary work. He has published three novels: *The Thirteenth District*, a story of politics, and conceded to be one of the best novels of the sort ever published, *Her Infinite Variety*, and *The Happy Average*; the last partly autobiographical. He has also published many short stories in the leading magazines—*Harper's*, *Ainslee's*, *The Reader*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The Bookman*, *The World's Work*, and others.

The late William Dean Howells, who was one of Mr. Whitlock's closest friends, said that his authorship is one of the few things to which American literature can look forward with hope and promise of great fulfilment. Brother Whitlock is at present working on a new novel.

We need more men like Brand Whitlock in American politics—able, fearless, honest men, who stand for what is best for the people whom they are called to represent, instead of for personal gain and private graft. It is only when such men are elevated to public office that we can expect to have good government. The administration of public affairs cannot rise higher than the character of the individuals placed in control.

## IS REFORM NEEDED IN FRATERNITY INITIATIONS? A SYMPOSIUM

In view of the demand on the part of the public for reform in connection with initiations, we addressed a communication to a number of prominent alumni a short time ago, in which the question was raised as to whether objectionable customs *are* being practiced, and if so, how and through what channels reform might be effected. We are pleased to quote below responses from a number of alumni, who are in positions to have an opinion on the subject, and we trust that this may be made the foundation for official action on the part of the Fraternity on this most important matter.—GRAND EDITOR.

The strenuous life has entered the fraternities; and the strenuousness is expressing itself in the wrong place. The "horse-play" of which we hear so much is offensive, vulgar, and belittling in the presence of the high aims and noble possibilities of the fraternity. I can well understand a desire to deepen impressions, or even to "have some fun" that would seek to add to the more formal and appointed mode of initiation. My experience in Sigma Chi initiations dates back to the Middle Ages, but I have still a frolicsome drop in my blood that would not hinder the boys from some sport in their solemnities. The occasion is very opportune. The mystery is specially impressive and inviting. Some novitiates need an added solemnity; and others, in their eagerness or crudeness, offer a field which cannot be overlooked or resisted. Although now my name carries the dignity of seven or eight capitals after it, and my coat is black and my face grave, and my discourse of themes theologic, I have not only vivid memories, but quiet laughs over the quips and cracks of some Sigma Chi initiations, all of which I saw and "part of whom I was which."

But we never dreamed of such cruelties and risks, and even crimes, as the modern days reveal. The very suggestion would have been scorned indignantly. We are living in harder, coarser days. The materialism of the age is hardening the finer fibers of

our nature, and encrusting beauty and grace everywhere with its rudeness and vulgarity. We seem to be getting back to Nero. Our very sports have become brutal. There should be nothing but condemnation for those who would introduce coarseness and brutality into the initiation. Nothing which involves risk to life or limb or health, much less such wickedness as seems to have characterized the Kenyon affair, should be tolerated. Any fellows guilty of such barbarism should be expelled from the fraternity. There is a great difference between fun and folly, between wit and wickedness. Young men forget often that the fraternity is always on trial before the college community and the public as well. The time never comes when it can do as it pleases, disregard its own ideals and claims, much less flaunt its indifference or defiance in the face of public opinion. Every day is its day of judgment. It is always being tested. The history of last year is not taken as the guarantee for this year. It must write its history afresh and make its claims good to each generation. The fraternity is a larger and better institution than in the former years. It has dignity and influence. Its ideals must be maintained, not only for the sake of itself, but for the sake of its alumni members all over the world. The college fraternity stands for culture, good-fellowship, congeniality, gentlemanliness; and all that appeals to or solicits the lower elements of human nature has no place in its usage or life. The initiation should be intelligent, stately, impressive, befitting the dignity and nobility of its aims and history, and the interests and standing of those who have gone from the college chapters into the world, but still retain their pride and devotion to Sigma Chi. If the boys wish to add a little fun, they can do it without sacrifice of manhood to wickedness and coarseness. Each chapter—or the whole Fraternity—should require that whatever is done in any kind of relation to an initiatory rite must be done within the premises or territory controlled by the chapter.

I wish to add that this writing is prompted only by the discussion of a general situation. I am proud to say that I have never heard any intimation or charge that associated these abuses

with our own fraternity—another tribute to the acknowledged consistency, the high aims, and unblemished record of dear old Sigma Chi.

WALLACE RADCLIFFE,  
Iota 1862.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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I feel honored by your proposal that I should publish my ideas on the objectionable features of fraternity initiations; but when I come to think over the matter, I am unable to recollect any decidedly objectionable practices. Of course, the punishment might be eliminated, but that would make initiation too easy.

My main criticism of the initiations of our Fraternity in a certain institution is that no dignity accompanies the proceedings. The whole thing is gone through in a spirit of levity that was very unpleasant to me. There is no undue brutality—simply a lack of seriousness.

H. H. NEWMAN,  
Omicron Omicron 1905.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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Your favor of December 28 reaches me at a time when it is impossible for me to give it careful attention. I will say, however, that I am in favor of any agitation which may lead to a discontinuance of practices which may humiliate a candidate or expose him to danger. I am not in favor of eliminating all fun from initiatory ceremonies, but any experiment or trick ceases to be funny when it offends against good morals and exposes the candidate to danger of life or limb. There is developing a strong sentiment against such practice among all fraternities, both in and out of college. It has been demonstrated clearly that fraternal ties are strongest when appeals are made to the mind and heart of the candidate, rather than to his anatomy and powers of physical endurance.

The only way to abolish present practices is, in the first place, to make them unpopular through constant agitation; second, the legislative branch of every fraternity must enact reasonable but, at the same time, rigid laws, and the executive department must

see to their execution. In addition to this, each Greek-letter fraternity should at once set about to devise a wholesome drama for initiation, pulsating with fun and merriment, at the same time impressing upon the candidate the aims and objects of Greek-letter fraternities. This can all be accomplished without offending against good morals or exposing the candidate to dangers.

I am very much interested in this matter at the present time, because of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Elks at Buffalo last July resolved in favor of a new ritual, including a complete ceremony of initiation, and, unfortunately, I was made chairman of that committee. I have, therefore, been giving the subject considerable thought. It is being agitated by fraternities of all classes, and the fact remains that, as a fraternity attracts to its membership-rolls men of character and standing, it is at once brought face to face with the problem of abolishing barbaric methods of initiation. College fraternities should, in my opinion, not be imitators in this matter, but they should take the lead, pointing out the way to other fraternities. I should be more proud of old Sigma Chi than ever, if she should hasten to the forefront in this agitation and proceed upon high grounds and broad principles to lay the foundation for work of a high character, in keeping with the noble principles for which the White Cross stands.

R. L. HOLLAND,  
Gamma 1891.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

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My views on the subject of initiation are pretty well known in home circles. They are not the sequence of the conservatism of maturer years, having been held by me since college days. I have never been able to understand why, in order to admit one to heart-fellowship, we should first see to what extent we could humiliate him, or why, in order to have him command our respect, we should debase him in our own sight, and sometimes in that of the public. A sense of undeserved humiliation is not a good foundation upon which to erect a lifelong structure of confidence, esteem, and fraternal affection. Abasement is not the

mother of love, and while men are human, resentment will keep "the patient watch and vigil long of him who treasures up a wrong." Modern methods are abhorrent to generous-minded men, because of their cruelty to mind and body; and acts done by might against objects incapable of resistance, because either of physical or mental duress, are cowardly, and debase the actors rather than the victim. In fraternity there can be no room for suggestions of cruelty or cowardice, abasement or resentment. Mutual confidence, respect, and affection are the soul of fraternity. Every stab at any of these is a wound to fraternity.

ROBERT E. JAMES,

EASTON, PA.

Grand Consul, Phi 1869.

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College fraternities, forming such an intimate part of college life, must of necessity be conducted in a true college spirit. The education which a college man derives from contact with fraternity life is in many respects as important as that which he obtains in class. Having become so universally established, fraternities are looked upon, scrutinized, and criticised as much as any other part of the college institution, and that which reflects discredit upon the fraternity also casts its shadow upon the institution of learning of which it forms a part. There is a dignity peculiar to college life; and fraternities add much to, and should always tend to uphold and support, that dignity. It follows, therefore, that nothing should be done by the members of a college fraternity which will tend to make it ridiculous.

The initiatory ceremonies, when carried out in the manner and form prescribed, are both beautiful and impressive. The extravagant pranks, a form of hazing, sometimes indulged in outside the chapter-house and grounds, and in full view of curious spectators, tend largely to destroy the beautiful and make the sublime ridiculous. The candidate himself must lose some respect for a fraternity which, as the price of admission, compels him to perform ridiculous acts, both severe in themselves and demeaning to him. Swimming rivers; being lowered into a well; being compelled to climb trees; to walk to lonely spots, far distant from the scene of final ceremony, to wait in solitude sometimes for

hours; being tied to a railroad track; being compelled to wear an extravagant costume for the edification, not of the members, but of mere outsiders, and being made the butt of ridicule, not of his to-be brethren, but of the idle lounger, is neither a test of courage, nor a badge of honor to the candidate.

That these pranks sometimes have been the cause of serious injury to the candidate I regret to be unable to deny; but, aside from the question of injury to the candidate, do not these things detract from the salutary and beneficial influences which college fraternities are supposed to, and do, exert, and do they not lower the dignity of our college institutions?

Now, do not let it be supposed that it is necessary to eliminate all fun from the initiation. In the proper place, the chapter-house and grounds, in form which will not offend the dignity of, or tend to degrade, the candidate, let the spirit of levity enliven the proceedings. Among friends more freedom in speech and action is permitted than among strangers, and that which would be improper in the view of strangers may be quite proper among brethren. The ceremonies will lose nothing of their sublimity, and nothing will detract from the everlasting impression intended to be made when all is over, and the candidate is welcomed by his friends and brothers as a full-fledged member.

Reports, no doubt much exaggerated, of fatal accidents occurring during initiations into college fraternities have thrown discredit not only upon the fraternity whose candidate was injured but upon fraternities in general. I do not believe that such accidents are common, but when they do happen, they are directly attributable to the practice, much indulged in, of "preparing" a candidate, by compelling him to submit to the hazing process above described. If this "preparation" is modified, if carried on only in the chapter-house and grounds, accidents will not happen. It has taken years to build up the magnificent institution, but it takes but little time to tear it down. Let us do all that ennobles, and eliminate all that casts the slightest discredit upon, fraternity life.

CLARENDON B. EYER,

Theta Theta 1888.

CHICAGO, ILL.

## THE SEVENTH PROVINCE CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEBRUARY 26-27, 1906

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WILBUR P. ALLEN

Grand Praetor

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The New Orleans Sigs, far-famed for their hospitality and good-fellowship, were never more cordially at home than on February 26 and 27, when the second biennial convention of the Seventh Province met in their city.

The Crescent City, an American Paris, is always an intoxicant. The spirit of Mardi Gras; the rare courtesy of the people, in whose veins flows the best blood of old France and the old South; the very air laden with the aroma of the magnolia and the oleander—all combine to make New Orleans, during this season, an ideal convention city. And then, too, those New Orleans Sigs—well, what can we say of them? Monroe, whose enthusiasm and effective service have been recognized in the national conventions; Duncan, whose hospitable home was a Sig Mecca; Phelps, Robertson, and all those other good fellows, simply placed their time at the disposal of the visiting brethren, and left nothing undone to make their stay delightful.

Every delegate was met at the train and escorted to a Sig home, after which his time was wholly taken up by a round of pleasures that nearly took his breath. Early on Monday morning, February 26, a trip was taken up the river to meet Rex; and the king's procession down the river and entry into the city were an imposing spectacle. Cards to the best clubs of the city were distributed to each delegate, and every procession of those festive days was viewed from a point of vantage. The balls given during Mardi Gras in New Orleans are perhaps the most elaborate and unique in America, and the Comus ball probably has no parallel outside of Paris. To all of these the visiting brother found himself a welcomed guest, not to mention the

numerous little dinner parties, automobile rides, etc., given for his enjoyment. To summarize briefly: Many delegates who had attended national conventions declared that they had quite as good a time in New Orleans at the Seventh Province Convention as at any national convention.

So much for the social side. From a business standpoint the convention was equally successful. Written reports from each chapter were submitted, and the province was found to be in a flourishing condition. Vanderbilt, with her new chapter-house and twenty-seven active members; Mississippi, with enough money to build a chapter-house, and a large active chapter; Tulane and Texas, in their usual prosperous circumstances, and each with \$2,000 as a start on its chapter-house; and Arkansas, the youngest chapter in the province, all brought in a very favorable report, which gave good cheer to all.

The discussion of certain legislation aiming to guard the right of ladies to wear the badge was perhaps the spiciest of the convention. It was contended that irresponsible badging, without any notification to chapter brothers or the chapter, often resulted in neglect of obligations to them, and consequent criticism of the chapter. A strictly conservative policy was urged, and a resolution was adopted condemning wholesale pinning.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features of the business session was the general "love feast" held toward the close of the second day. Sigs from all over the country were present, and each was called upon to relate some reminiscence of good old Sig experiences. There were humor and pathos and strength in those heart-to-heart talks; and as each recalled the influences of the White Cross on his college life and after-years, it was felt by all that truly 'twas good to be there!

It was decided to hold the next convention with Alpha Nu in Austin, Tex.; and after the adoption of resolutions of thanks to the New Orleans Sigs, the second biennial convention of the Seventh Province of the Sigma Chi Fraternity became a matter of history.

## THE PHILADELPHIA BANQUET

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JOHN JAY TAYLOR  
Xi 1875

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On February 16, 1906, the annual joint banquet of the Phi Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi (University of Pennsylvania) and the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It was well attended by members of both chapters, as well as by loyal Sigs from other cities, and was a rousing success.

The banquet was preceded by the initiation of Brother Earle N. Murray, Phi Phi 1908. The company having assembled in the hotel at seven o'clock, the candidate, who had been in more or less trouble since noon, was brought forward to have his trials ended in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies that were to bring him out a full-fledged member of Sigma Chi. The tribulations of the afternoon had so filled him with a spirit of deep humility that he was ready for any further test, and bore himself with commendable dignity and fortitude. In fact, he had to—the doors were closed, and there was no avenue of escape. The charge was given in a masterly manner by our beloved brother, Grand Consul, Robert E. James, Kappa ex-1869, Phi 1869. In this Brother Murray was a most fortunate candidate. The initiation was one long to be remembered by all present. It carried them back in memory to the time when they first realized the joy and pride of becoming a true Sigma Chi.

At eight o'clock we all repaired to the banquet hall—the beautiful Gold Room of this famous hotel. The tables were arranged in the form of our beloved badge, the White Cross of Sigma Chi. Around the upper arm of the cross were grouped the toastmaster, speakers, honored guests, and some of the more venerable members of the alumni chapter. The other members crowded the lower and side arms. The table was beautifully decorated with

flowers, and at each plate was a handsome menu, bound in blue leather and bearing on the front cover a white cross on a gold shield. The following was first our menu and afterwards our "table of contents":

## MENU

## Tid Bits

Cotuit Oysters		Celery
	Cream Argentine	
Almonds	Relishes	Pecans
Turban de Bass		Potatoes Hollandaise
Filet Mignon à la Chéron		Sweet Potatoes Louisiana
	Sigma Chi Punch	
Virginia Quail with Cress		Tomato Andalouse
Plombière Dumas		Croquants
Camembert and Roquefort		Toasted Crackers
	Coffee	

It was "served hot."

After this the real trouble of the evening commenced. Everybody wanted to make a speech or sing a song, and it was all that our accomplished but stern toastmaster, Brother S. Lewis Ziegler, Kappa 1880, Phi Phi 1885, could do to preserve order and keep the speakers in line. He reminded one of an old hen with thirty-seven ducklings all running in different directions to hunt water.

The hostilities were begun with a toast, "The Glorious Past, Magnificent Present, and Bright Future of Sigma Chi," by the toastmaster, and a standing toast to the Phi Phi Chapter and Pennsylvania.

We then listened to the address of Grand Consul James in response to the toast, "The Mastery of Sigma Chi." As it was the first time many of us had ever seen a real, live grand consul, we made the most of the occasion and gave him all that was coming to him and a little more.

When the enthusiasm had finally been brought under control, Brother James gave an earnest, and at times impassioned, address on the benefits of fraternity life, dwelling particularly on the importance of a dignified, instructive, impressive, and inspiring form of initiation, rather than the disgraceful horse-play

and humiliating stunts perpetrated by some of our sister-fraternities. At the close of his address, amid the applause, the orchestra struck up "Sigma Chi Banquet Song," which was sung with good cheer by all, standing.

Brother Dwight M. Lowry, Gamma 1873, next responded to the toast, "The Heritage of Sigma Chi," and at its close won the boys' hearts by inviting all to a Dutch dinner at the Merion Cricket Club in early May.

Brother Robert Snowden, Upsilon 1870, next responded to the toast, "The Famous Sons of Sigma Chi," making many touching allusions to the memory of college life and fraternity connections.

We next heard from Arthur J. McElhone, Epsilon 1902, grand prætor of the First Province, whose toast was "Fraternity." Brother McElhone spoke brilliantly and told many funny stories—too long to repeat here. We now understood why that worried look overcast the classic countenance of our brilliant toastmaster, Brother Ziegler, all evening; he was uncertain about the stories the honored grand prætor might tell. This danger safely passed, he resumed his wonted cheerfulness, and a child-like smile hovered around his lips the remainder of the evening. In fact, he was occasionally overheard humming softly to himself: "Ain't I glad we're out of the wilderness?" We all drank Brother McElhone's health standing, with an enthusiasm that testified eloquently to his immense popularity.

The next toast, "The Will of Sigma Chi," was eloquently responded to by our much-beloved brother, the venerable Dr. E. E. Montgomery, Mu 1876, vice-president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. Brother Montgomery, a professor in Jefferson Medical College, has won the love of all by his many years of kindness to the young men who come to Philadelphia bearing the White Cross.

The toast, "The Triumph of Sigma Chi," was responded to by Kendall B. Cressey, Mu ex-1895, president of the Sigma Chi Chapter House Association of Philadelphia. Brother Cressey has helped the present chapter in many ways, and is now devoting

his time toward getting a suitable abode for Phi Phi, which, judging from the prospects, is not far distant.

The last toaster was Lloyd E. Johnson, Phi Phi 1907, whose subject was "The Making of a Sigma Chi." Brother Johnson spoke of the rapid advances made by Phi Phi Chapter and of the many honors won by Phi Phi men.

After these, the big guns, had been fired off, we settled down to smoke and to listen to the rapid fire of the "also spokes." Among these the most distinguished was Brother Peter de Lome Overfield, of Phi Phi, the famous Pennsylvania center rush of former days, who had just fallen a victim to the irresistible charms of Washington's fairest belle.

At last the landlord came to turn the lights out, and thus ended the most enjoyable and successful banquet the Philadelphia Sigs have ever held.

The success of the banquet and initiation was due to the efforts of the committee, which was composed as follows:

Kendall B. Cressey, chairman

George L. Megargee

Henry L. Hornberger

John Jay Taylor

Duncan L. Buzby

Lloyd E. Johnson

Henry Luther Smith

## THE PHILIPPINE ALUMNI CHAPTER ORGANIZED JANUARY 3, 1906

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EDMUND ENRIGHT  
Alpha Zeta 1899

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On January 3, 1906, the Philippine Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi was organized under authority of the Grand Chapter. The organization took place at an informal lunch held at Smith's Restaurant on the Plaza Santa Cruz, Manila. The lunch was in the nature of a *despedida* for Brother D. A. Sherfey, who was to leave the next day for the United States. Brother J. M. Liddell, who presided at the meeting, was elected consul, and Brother Roy W. Squires was chosen annotator.

The time was too short to allow of more than the mere work of organization, and fortifying Brother Sherfey against his long trip to the land where bad money is freely offered the unsuspecting.

The new chapter is the result of a number of meetings of Sigs, beginning in 1901 and continuing at irregular intervals until January, 1905, when all the Sigs then in Manila were entertained at dinner at the home of Brother Squires in the suburb of Santa Ana. On that occasion the subject of obtaining a charter for an alumni chapter was taken up, and was carried over as unfinished business to a second dinner, enjoyed in March at the home of Brother Liddell in Santa Ana. Brother Squires, who was about to start for the States, was intrusted with the petition, and on his return in December brought with him the charter.

Brother John T. McCutcheon used to tell a story of how his Sig pin was taken from him by Igorrotes in Bontoc, and that later he found that a chapter had been formed, the members of which, in default of pins, had the cross tattooed upon their epigastric regions. The writer has traveled in the hill-country, and has always been on the outlook for these self-elected brothers; but

although the styles in raiment have not changed since McCutcheon fought in that region, and any members of the chapter of which he was the involuntary founder could be readily detected, none have been found. It is thought that the legality of their membership might well be challenged on the ground that the cross they wore—for obvious reasons—could not have been a white one.

We think, therefore, that we have the first Sigma Chi chapter on the "far eastern frontier." It is, however, not the first alumni chapter of a Greek-letter fraternity, as Delta Tau Delta has had a chapter here for some time.

Since the charter was issued, Brother Kent Nelson, who is an army surgeon, has returned to the States, and Brother Norman P. Lawson has been added to the number in the Islands. The Sigma Chis at present in the Philippines are:

- F. A. Dale, Pennsylvania State College, 1893.
- S. S. Morse Ede, Delta Delta 1904.
- Edmund Enright, Alpha Zeta 1899.
- A. J. Hazeltine, Lambda 1905.
- C. H. Kendall, Alpha Sigma 1896.
- G. K. Larrison, Kappa Kappa.
- N. P. Lawson, Upsilon Upsilon 1904.
- J. M. Liddell, Eta 1872, Tau 1874.
- L. A. Parkinson, Alpha Lambda 1900.
- C. E. Putnam, Alpha Sigma 1893.
- E. M. Sollars, Gamma 1896.
- R. W. Squires, Alpha Sigma 1893.
- George Gallagher, Alpha Sigma 1903.

Brothers Liddell, Squires, Sollars, Nelson, and Dale are veterans of the days of the empire, and the rest of us are "carpetbaggers," of whom Brother Parkinson has been the longest in residence.

Brother Paul F. Green, a member of Eta, who was in charge of a surveying party for the Bureau of Coast Guard and Transportation, disappeared from Point Dumali, Mindoro, in April, and has not been heard of since. He was the only white man in the party, and the natives were unable to give any account of him save that he had disappeared from camp. Brother Green rendered

good service in the army in Cuba and the Philippines, and had been in the employ of the insular government in various engineering positions since 1901. His untimely death is deeply regretted.

This chapter would ask that all chapters having members in the Philippines advise them of the formation of the Philippine Alumni Chapter, and request them to communicate with us, and it is especially urged that Sigs arriving in Manila call upon Brother Squires, whose place of business on Plaza Goiti is centrally located and very easy of access.

The chapter has no rooms, but meets once a month for lunch at a down-town restaurant, or at the homes of the members for a social evening. We have heard from the Panama Sigs, and should be glad to receive word from any of the others, particularly those situated somewhat off the beaten track, like ourselves.

## Editorial

Our attention has been directed to the fact that among the list of initiates for 1905 published in the last number of the *Quarterly* four names of persons initiated in 1906 were included; three in Eta Chapter and one in Omega. Owing to this error, the total number of initiates for the year, as noted in the summary, should be 387 instead of 391.

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The growing practice of alumni chapters of holding regular meetings, banquets, and informal luncheons has created a demand for official announcements of these occasions in the publications of the Fraternity. The attention of our readers, therefore, is called to the revised directory of alumni chapters appearing in the introductory pages of this issue. The information is printed with the thought that it may be of use to traveling Sigma Chis, and it is hoped that officials of the several chapters will assist us in perfecting the plan either by calling attention to errors in statements or by furnishing further details.

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Since the last issue the Trustees and Grand Council have been actively engaged in investigations looking toward the loans to be made from the Chapter House Endowment Fund, and as a result action has been secured whereby Eta Chapter at the University of Mississippi and Xi Xi Chapter at the University of Missouri each secure loans of \$2,000. This will leave approximately \$2,000 in the treasury, and we are informed that it is the purpose of the Trustees to hold about this amount on hand to care for emergency cases. We commend this as a wise course, which we are sure will meet with the approval of the Fraternity at large.

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The present administration of the Fraternity is fortunate in having the active co-operation of some of the most efficient

prætors in the history of our order. Recent reports from headquarters indicate that at least three prætors have made a tour of all the chapters in their respective provinces. We refer to Grand Prætors Arthur J. McElhone, of the First, Albert F. McCormick, of the Third, and William E. Hardy, of the Sixth. Aside from many local benefits which have accrued to the chapters visited, an unusual amount of interest has been aroused in the conventions of this month, which points to the fact that the meetings will be the largest of the kind ever held. It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Arthur J. McElhone as prætor of the First Province. Brother McElhone has found it necessary to give up the work on account of pressure of private business, although he will still maintain a keen interest in all of the affairs of the province. It goes without saying that his administration has been most satisfactory from all points of view, and the Fraternity suffers greatly in losing such an active worker from its list of administrative officers. His place has been filled by Kendall Cressey, Mu 1895, who has already assumed the responsibilities of the office.

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The question of abuses which have crept into the initiatory ceremonies of Greek-letter fraternities is one which is receiving no small amount of attention, not only from the public press, but from serious-minded fraternity men as well. We have made frequent mention of the matter in these pages in the past, and, in order to pave the way for further consideration, we have asked a number of prominent alumni to give their views on the subject, in the hope that some suggestions might be made as a basis for official action by the next Grand Chapter. The problem is one which will be discussed by at least two of the provincial conventions which are announced for the current month, and the importance of the situation demands that careful thought should be given to the subject by every member of the Fraternity. We take this opportunity to solicit further contributions on the subject in the shape either of informal communications or of extended articles.

The present is the year for provincial conventions, and we are pleased to note unusual activity in the matter, which has brought about four meetings since the first of January. Elsewhere in this number will be found an account of the Seventh Province Convention held with Alpha Omicron Chapter in New Orleans, February 26 and 27, under the direction of Grand Praetor Wilbur P. Allen. During the current month three meetings have been announced, namely, a Tri-Province Convention, consisting of the First, Second, and Ninth Provinces, in Philadelphia, May 3, 4, and 5; the Third Province Convention in Columbus, Ohio, May 4 and 5; and the Sixth Province Convention, in Lincoln, Nebr., May 10, 11, and 12. These gatherings are coming to be looked upon as of more importance and as supplementing the work of the biennial Grand Chapter. It has been suggested that the provincial organization be given a more prominent place in the organization of the Fraternity, with specific functions and duties to perform. It is possible that it might be well to give this question consideration at the next Grand Chapter, in order that the usefulness of these meetings may be realized to the fullest extent.

## Communications

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The practice of sending regular letters to alumni is not followed as generally as it should be. Much good can be accomplished in this way, and as a specimen of what can be done we present below two communications which are of general interest. Too much cannot be said in favor of this old and good custom.

### ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

DEAR BROTHER:

Knowng that in the varied interests of business life it is difficult to keep in touch with the Fraternity, and wishing that her alumni should have some knowledge of the goings and comings of the active chapter, Alpha Zeta has decided to send out an annual letter which will serve as a brief review of the happenings of the year.

At present our chapter is composed of twenty-three men, thirteen of whom are rooming in the house. The members are about equally divided among the four classes, the freshmen and sophomores, however, having slightly the advantage in point of numbers. Three years ago this fall an addition was built on the house, making it possible to form a boarding-club and have our meals served at the chapter-house. We found this to be a very decided advantage, both in expenses and for social reasons. An upper-classman is usually chosen as steward, and the club is run on a co-operative basis.

As most of our alumni probably know, plans are under way for the construction of a new chapter-house. A few weeks ago a meeting of the association was held, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair, and created new enthusiasm among both the active men and the alumni.

As usual Alpha Zeta came out very far on top in the fall rushing. Seven new men are now wearing the White Cross, and we can confidently say that never in the history of the chapter has a better class been taken in. Almost every man whom we pledged received bids from one or both of the other fraternities; and we also maintained our record of previous years by not losing a man.

Our annual initiation and banquet, which took place on the night of December 16, was an unqualified success. It would be hard to conceive how the ritual, as given by our worthy consul, and all the initiatory ceremonies, could have been made more impressive. As one of the new freshmen enthusiastically remarked to an upper-classman: "It was the finest thing I ever heard in my life." And we all agreed unreservedly. After the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served by five of the good "Sig sisters," at which forty-six men, active and alumni, sat down.

In the various activities of the college Alpha Zeta is prominent, and takes an important part in the life of the institution. Our football team, under the leadership of Brother Burke, closed the season by defeating our old rival, Knox College, by the decisive score of 42 to 5. Brother Barnet and Brother Rowell, at end and tackle, played hard and consistently all through the season, and gave the chapter and the college cause to be proud of them.

Brother Moorehouse has been elected baseball captain for next spring, and Brother Meiklejohn will undoubtedly hold the same position on the track team. Alpha Zeta has nine men on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and three of the brothers play in the college orchestra.

In the intercollegiate debates Sigma Chi has won for herself an enviable reputation, and this year will be no exception, as has been proven by the preliminaries which have already taken place.

Brother Burke is president of the Y. M. C. A., and two of our men have been chosen to represent Beloit at the convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., next summer. In the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Alpha Zeta is represented by three men, so that we can truthfully say that "from shooting craps to leading prayer, you may be sure the Sigs are there."

In conclusion, the writer wishes to speak of the spirit of good fellowship and loyalty which exists in our chapter today, and which makes us more nearly a unit than is usual, even in chapters of Sigma Chi. There is an almost total absence of those "cliques" which are in themselves so demoralizing to the spirit of a fraternity. Every man seems to be thinking of the welfare of the chapter first, and putting his own personal feelings always second to those of the Fraternity, so that both in college and in the chapter we are working side by side and pulling together.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all our alumni to visit us whenever they are in Beloit, and can promise a warm welcome to any brother who wears the White Cross.

Very fraternally,

Roy C. ANDREWS.

BELoit, Wis.,

January 25, 1906.

OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER

DEAR BROTHER:

It is our intention to inform you from time to time of the progress of the chapter, and this is the first of a series of alumni letters through which we expect to do it. Although bound to you by a tie which only the Fraternity can forge, we believe this method of making our interests more vital to you will bring us into even closer relationship. We do not adopt it as an expedient because of any neglect upon your part; for there are few chapters, if any, which have their alumni so uniformly and solidly behind them. In years past, when we have been weak in point of numbers, we have felt a strength given us by our alumni, and, as we look back upon the successes of those years, we feel a most definite sort of appreciation.

For three years we have been living in the same house and a lease for another year has been signed; but if the chapter continues to grow at the present rate, it will be necessary to move next year into quarters larger and nearer the university.

It is easy for a fraternity to say that it has secured the best freshmen in school, but developments, we believe, would warrant such a statement from us. Five new men have been initiated who are already active in college affairs, and two or three more are in line.

If local status is to be determined by honors we may indeed be proud. Brother Gale is president of the senior class; Brother Hostetter is president of the Reynolds Club, the all-student organization of the university, and vice-president of the junior class; and Brother Dixon is chairman of the Junior College of Philosophy and student representative on the Board of Athletic Control. We also have members on both the Senior and Junior College Councils.

There is not an honor society in school in which the chapter is not represented. We are one of the very few fraternities which can make such a statement. The list includes the Owl and Serpent

(senior), Iron Mask (junior), Score Club (sophomore), Three-Quarters Club (freshman), Tiger's Head (musical), and Black Friars (musical).

Brother Gale was a credit to the university and to Sigma Chi as center on the western championship football team, being among the elect who defeated Michigan on Thanksgiving Day. Brother Hostetter is managing editor of the *Cap and Gown*, the student annual, and Brother Smith is musical director for the Black Friar annual comic opera.

"Nor has the brightness of our light waned" in the field of study. Brother Howard and Brother Opitz received doctors' degrees this year, and Brother Royster expects one at the close of the summer quarter.

Our chapter, in comparison with others of Sigma Chi, is small, but is marked by a spirit of unity and congeniality that to us is more important than numbers. There are no cliques; we are one loyal family.

We extend, in closing, an invitation to visit the house whenever possible. If you are not able to do this, we hope you will write an occasional letter. In the spirit of the fraternity and of the chapter, we are,

Fraternally,  
OMICRON OMICRON  
Per W. H. DIXON, *Tribune*.

CHICAGO, ILL.,  
April 16, 1906.



MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I will send just a few more lines in regard to the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter. The great interest at present here is a very strong desire to have a suitable home, large and fine, for the active chapter. There is a property which can be secured that would make a magnificent abiding-place, and would do the chapter and the Fraternity credit. The chapter is in a most healthy condition and is making great progress.

Yours truly,  
DUNCAN L. BUZBY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
March 30, 1906.

MY DEAR MILLER:

I found your letter of the 20th, regarding the question of abuses in initiations, on my desk on my return from the South, where I have been for a couple of weeks.

I can give you my opinion upon the matter referred to in two words—stop it. I do not know that I could say more by using two pages of space.

However, I am so very busy at present that if I can be excused from writing anything on the subject at this time, I should greatly appreciate it.

Yours fraternally,

ORLA B. TAYLOR.

DETROIT, MICH.,

March 30, 1906.

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Among the Sigma Chi's who suffered from the results of the earthquake and fire in San Francisco in April was Charles E. Townsend, Alpha Beta 1890, who is associated with Dewey, Strong & Co., patent attorneys. We have had the pleasure of reading a narration of his experiences during the dreadful week, and regret that space prevents the publication of this communication in full. Below is found a letter written to Stephen T. Mather, Alpha Beta 1887, which bears on several Sigma Chi matters.

MY DEAR MATHER:

I have just received your letter of April 24, and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness of me and the rest of the boys. While I have seen only Haas and one or two others, I am sure all the Sigs will appreciate the offer of assistance extended by you and the Chicago brothers.

I heard this morning that a Lieutenant of artillery, U. S. A., a Sig who was in to see me only a few days before, but whose name has escaped me for the moment, was killed while setting off a charge of dynamite during the fire.

The Berkeley Sigs are all right, and are planning to rent their house for three and one-half months at \$100 per month. As far as I have heard, the Stanford Chapter and house are O. K. Both universities have closed for the year, to reopen as usual in August. Stanford buildings, especially the chapel, library, gymnasium, and museum, are in bad shape; while Berkeley is practically unhurt. I

am afraid, though, that the fire is going to make grass short for many families, and some fellows may not get back to college.

Things are coming on pretty well with us, and business is already beginning to take practical and satisfactory shape.

I want to thank you again for your offer of assistance and that of the Chicago Sigs. If I find any San Francisco Sigs in bad shape, I shall let you know.

Allen Wright and family have been staying at the Sig house in Berkeley.

Fraternally and sincerely,

CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

## Letters and Reports from Active Chapters

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### FIRST PROVINCE

#### EPSILON CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Clarence Whitmore is a member of the debating team which is to meet Cincinnati University about the middle of April.

Since our last letter the chapter membership has grown to sixteen, which number will be further increased by the initiation of our pledge, S. W. Fitzgerald, 1907.

Our chapter is in a most flourishing condition. We have eight men living in the house, at least five of whom will remain in the city all summer.

We have recently had the pleasure of a visit from Hon. John S. McMillin, first grand consul of Sigma Chi. Brother McMillin has just been elected president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, which has been in convention here since April 2. He takes as much interest as ever in the affairs of the Fraternity. Brother McMillin was accompanied by his son Paul, who is a member of Upsilon Upsilon.

We beg to acknowledge visits from Brothers Thomas Samson, Jacob Weaver, and John McPherson.

The local chapters of Kappa Sigma and S. A. E. have sent out a circular letter to the other fraternities in the university, calling a pan-Hellenic conference to consider the matter of occupying houses in a group near the site of the new college buildings.

RISLEY G. HUNT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
April 10, 1906.

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#### THETA CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Albert Billheimer, 1906, is manager of the basket-ball team; H. Brua Campbell, 1906, was awarded

the Senior Prize for the best English essay; Kelber E. Rockey, 1909, played on the freshman basket-ball team.

Gettysburg College has enjoyed another year of prosperity, with a large freshman class. Theta has also thrived, as usual, and its prospects are very bright for next year.

We are sorry to lose three good men by graduation: D. F. Miller, A. Billheimer, and H. Brua Campbell.

Twelve members of the chapter attended the inter-fraternity dance on Washington's birthday, Brother Campbell representing Theta on the committee. The chapter has entertained some of its friends at several informal dances at the house this term, and expects to hold several more before the close of school.

Commencement exercises will be held June 11-13. The annual banquet of the chapter will be given at the Eagle Hotel, Tuesday, June 12, when we extend a hearty invitation to all Sigs able to be present.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers J. B. McPherson, 1883; Schaeffer, 1904; Sprenkle, 1904; Rice, 1905; McStock, 1902; Dickson, 1905; Gibbert, 1905; O'Neal, 1901; Hafer, 1906; and Horner, ex-1908; and are looking forward to a visit from Grand Praetor McElhone.

J. C. DICKSON.

GETTYSBURG, PA.,  
April 2, 1906.

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#### KAPPA CHAPTER—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

We have initiated two good men this term, and have pledged another. We are glad to present to the Fraternity Arthur E. McNuich, 1907, of Schellsburg, and Elbur Ball, 1908, of Mahonoy City. W. H. Pettibone, 1907, who has been home sick the past term, is again with us.

Our baseball team is again on the diamond. Kappa is represented on the team by Brother Heinze, who is playing short-stop. We have a hard schedule this year, having games with Princeton, Cornell, and other large universities. Bucknell has experienced one of the most successful basket-ball seasons since the game was established at the university. Of the fifteen games played we were successful in thirteen, losing only to Swarthmore and Gettysburg College.

We have received visits from Brothers McElhone, Thornton, Walls, and Fry, of Kappa; Robinson, of Omicron; Billheimer, of Theta; Luther, of Alpha Chi; and Purcell, of Alpha.

W. STEWART DUNCAN.

LEWISBURG, PA.,

April 27, 1906.

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OMICRON CHAPTER—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother Shepler is leader of the Glee Club; Brother Davis is captain of the baseball and track teams, and president of the Athletic Association; Brothers McWhinney, Gilbert, and F. Simpson were members of the sophomore basket-ball team; J. Simpson was a member of the freshman basket-ball team; Brother Gilbert was elected manager of the *Microcosm* for the coming year.

A dance was given by Brother Riddle in our house last month. Although "Dane" graduated several years ago, he is still one of us and always has the interest of the fellows at heart.

The prospects for a winning baseball team are very encouraging. Although the track team lost many valuable men by graduation, new material is being developed, and the team promises to be a good one. Brother Robinson, who is one of the best athletes that ever represented Dickinson, has left school.

We wish to introduce Brother Amassa C. Smith, 1908, who was initiated last month.

During last month we received visits from Brothers Campbell, of Theta; Banks, of Alpha Rho; and Grand Prætor McElhone.

J. A. SIMPSON.

CARLISLE, PA.,

April 15, 1906.

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PHI CHAPTER—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother English plays the violin in the musical clubs, and Brother Logan, who is a member of the Glee Club, has solo work in the concerts. Last term, at the class banquets, Brother Myers had a toast at the sophomore "spread," while Brother Brown had a similar honor with the freshmen. Brother Mitchell was on the committee of arrangements for the

latter function. A great honor has come to the Fraternity in the selection of Brother Harry Hauck as salutatorian at the coming graduation exercises.

Lafayette opened the spring term on April 4, and all of the members of Phi returned to college. We expect a fine freshman class, and are full of hope for next year.

The musical clubs had a very successful trip, giving seven concerts to enthusiastic audiences. The baseball team on its southern trip was not so fortunate, as the rainy weather prevented the playing of all but three games.

Soon after the opening of college we enjoyed a visit from our prætor, Brother McElhone, who was accompanied from Alpha Rho by Brother McIntosh. We have also had visits from Brother Clark Thompson, 1905, who is teaching in a Long Island town, and from several of the brothers from Lehigh.

J. K. SATCHELL.

EASTON, PA.,  
April 20, 1906.

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PHI PHI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Michael W. Jacobs, 1907, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Fraternity; John Gartland and Wendell P. Paine, 1907, are members of the junior ball committee; Michael Jacobs and Percy Buzby, 1907, are members of the junior banquet committee; Bayard Dickinson, 1908, represents Phi Phi on the baseball team; John Frantz, 1910, is on the combined musical clubs; Harry B. Magee, 1908, Eastburn Potts, 1909; and Herbert C. Hays, 1907, represent us in the Mask and Wig Club.

The active chapter and the Philadelphia alumni held a joint meeting December 19, 1905, and formed a new organization entitled "The Phi Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Chapter House Association," with Brother Cressey as president. The object of the association is primarily to provide for a suitable chapter-house for Phi Phi.

It has been decided to hold the Tri-Province Convention of the First, Second, and Ninth Provinces in Philadelphia this year, on May 3, 4, and 5. A good program has been arranged.

On February 19 the annual banquet of the active and alumni chapters was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. We had with us Grand Consul James and other celebrities. One of the features of the evening was the initiation of Earle Murray, 1909.

Easter week the Mask and Wig Club starts on its annual trip to Atlantic City, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Washington. This promises to be the best trip taken for several years. Phi Phi will be represented by Brothers Magee, Hays, and Potts.

On April 7 a smoker is to be given by the active chapter for the alumni and other Sigs in Philadelphia. On April 19 Phi Phi will give a box party at the Mask and Wig production, *Shylock & Company, Bankers.*

HERBERT C. HAYS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 2, 1906.

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ALPHA RHO CHAPTER—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother McIntosh has been appointed member of the senior banquet committee; Brother Davies, member of the freshman banquet committee; Brother Scott has won the college "L" in the annual gymnastic competition; Brother McIntosh has gained a "cast" position in the *Mustard and Cheese*; Brother Brodhead delivered one of the toasts at the senior banquet; Brother Davies finished a brilliant season on the basket-ball team.

The Alpha Rho Chapter has passed a successful winter. The mid-year examinations did not take from us any of those who have done so well in previous years.

Features of our chapter-house life have been several informal dances and entertainments for friends of the chapter and Fraternity.

We acknowledge visits from Brothers Myers, Phi 1882; Roszel, Rydér, and Weck, Alpha Rho 1905; Sawyer, Theta 1900; Foote, Alpha Theta 1902; Hauck, Phi 1906.

C. M. DANIELS.

BETHLEHEM, PA.,

April 1, 1906.

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ALPHA CHI CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: We are represented on the Thespians, the dramatic club of the college, by Brothers Diehl, Partridge, and Dunkle. Brothers Diehl and Luther have made good showings for the positions of center-field and second base on the baseball team, which is under the management of Brother Hines. Brother Wright

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER HOUSE — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY



will be one of State's mainstays this spring, on the track in the dashes; he is also manager of the musical clubs.

The opening of the spring term found all of Alpha Chi's members back at college, except Norman Straub and Earl H. Leathers, who had entered business.

Our baseball season was opened by a successful southern trip, in which Virginia and George Washington Universities were defeated. An inter-fraternity bowling league has been organized, in which Alpha Chi leads. Brothers Partridge and Brown are on the 'varsity bowling team.

Brother Laird will represent us at the Tri-Province Convention to be held in Philadelphia in May.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Grand Prætor McElhone, and from Brothers Hines, Kelly, and Engle, of Bucknell.

ELLSWORTH C. DUNKLE.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.,

April 1, 1906.

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## SECOND PROVINCE

### ZETA CHAPTER—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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### PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The annual election of officers took place February 12. Since then we have been fortunate in adding two brothers to our number, namely, Roy B. Crumbiss, of Chattanooga, and Robert Fraser, of Maryland.

A number of the fraternities have lately obtained chapter-houses, and so, in order to continue our competition, we have considered it necessary to do likewise. Upon the advice of our grand prætor, E. Lee Trinkle, who recently made his annual visit here, we have selected an extremely desirable house, which we intend to occupy next year. With this assistance we have no doubt that our present prosperity will continue.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather of late, our athletic teams have been seriously handicapped, making it necessary for the baseball team to cancel seven out of ten games.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers John Graves, of Psi; Jess

Craig, of Theta; E. Lee Trinkle, grand prætor of the Second Province.

L. M. CHAPMAN.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,

March 30, 1906.

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### THIRD PROVINCE

#### ALPHA CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Many attempts were made at the last session of the state legislature to relegate Miami's College of Liberal Arts to ancient history: but by the concerted efforts of our president, Dr. Benton, and our many friends we are glad to say that we are not only here to stay, but here to stay and prosper, for the legislature granted us \$65,000 for a new chapel, \$40,000 for a heating plant, and an increase of \$23,000 in our yearly income.

On March 10 the chapter gave a banquet at Hepburn Hall, on which occasion definite plans were made for a chapter-house. We were glad to have with us as our guests Past Grand Consul Ferris, Grand Prætor McCormick, President Benton, and Brothers Munns, Theta Theta; Skinner, Zeta Psi; Parmelee, Alpha Zeta; Stubbs, E. P. Robinson, H. G. Frost, D. Joyce, and G. C. Fisher.

The chapter acknowledges visits from Brothers Compton, of Beta; Egbert, of Alpha Gamma, Watt, 1897, Alaska; G. Sullenburger, Fogarty, Starlin, and L. W. Fisher.

CHARLES C. BORN.

OXFORD, OHIO,

April 4, 1906.

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#### BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

Since the last writing Beta has entertained at a progressive dinner in the chapter-house. Among those present were A. F. McCormick, prætor of this province, and F. O. Wise, who is now in Western Theological Seminary, but who expects to be with us soon for special study.

On one of those cold, snappy evenings in March the chapter gave a bob-sled ride to a neighboring town, where a good time was awaiting us. The pan-Hellenic banquet was held on April 17. A goodly crowd of Greeks gathered to share the jollity of the evening. After

a delightful repast a program of toasts and music lasted well into the "wee small hours." Speaking of things to come, we are planning a picnic to a near-by lake in May. Meanwhile we count on having several informal functions at the house.

The baseball season has opened auspiciously for Wooster. Our schedule is rather heavy, but a good one, thanks to Brother Ormsbee's efficiency as manager. Brothers Atkinson and Morton are on the squad.

GEORGE S. LUCKETT.

WOOSTER, OHIO,  
April 23, 1906.

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GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brothers Jackson, Hawk, and Pledge Bell are on the track team. The latter pitched the first half of the opening game.

On February 22 the beautiful new John Edwards Memorial Gymnasium was dedicated. The occasion was fitly celebrated by a college dinner, at which the entire student body, members of the faculty, and a few of the alumni of the institution were present. Speeches were made by eminent alumni, members of the faculty, and students.

On the evening of March 10 the annual military reception was held in the new gymnasium. Among the features of the evening were the sponsor's march and a drill executed by a squad of picked men. On the evening of March 16 Professor Mason entertained the members of the chapter at his home on Fountain Avenue. The event of the evening came when the professor's little son Ted sang "A Sig I Am." Ted is a loyal Sig, and is already wearing his father's pledge button.

Brother Schlabach left at the close of the term for an extended visit in France. He intends to be with us again at the opening of school next fall. Brother Emerson left school in the early part of the term, and is now engaged in business in Columbus.

L. N. LINDENBERGER.

DELAWARE, OHIO,  
April 8, 1906.

## MU CHAPTER—DENISON UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother La Rue has been elected chairman of the gymnasium committee. Brothers Huffman and Luse have been elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Denison University Interscholastic Association.

Taking advantage of the spring vacation, we made some improvements in the chapter-house, consisting mainly in the laying of hardwood over the entire first floor. This adds greatly to both the utility and the beauty of the house.

During the winter term Brothers Watanabe and Stockdale left school, but both will return in the fall. Brother Joe Green, after a year's absence, is again with us.

Our annual alumni dinner, on March 3, in celebration of Mu's thirty-eighth anniversary, was the usual complete success. We had the pleasure of entertaining a number of our alumni.

During the winter one very poignant grief came to our lot in the death of Herbert L. Sample, ex-1900. An extended obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

FRANCIS W. MORLEY.

GRANVILLE, OHIO,  
April 6, 1906.

## ZETA ZETA CHAPTER—CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Allan Crittenden, 1909, won his "C" on the gymnasium team in the intercollegiate meet between State and Central. Clifton Rodes, 1906, was elected carnival director from his class.

We are very glad to have with us again John A. Dean, 1907, who left us in September to take a special course at Princeton.

At the recent election of queen of the annual carnival, Miss Theresa Worthington, a Sig "sister," was chosen to fill the honored position.

By the will of Mrs. S. P. Lus, of New York City, our endowment fund has been increased by \$25,000, which will be used to build a new dormitory.

On April 13 the chapter was entertained at dinner by Brother C. Rodes, 1906.

All the fraternities have agreed to organize a pan-Hellenic council and postpone the spiking of new men until the first Wednesday in November of each year.

Zeta Zeta has had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Doray, of Kappa Kappa, and Rodes, of Lambda Lambda.

NELSON D. RODES.

DANVILLE, Ky.,  
April 2, 1906.

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#### ZETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Richard Kinsloe, 1907, is manager of the baseball team; Charley Williams, 1909, is assistant manager of the baseball team.

The fact that we lack the real college spirit has been lamented greatly here in Cincinnati. But the time of all others when we do show what spirit we have is near at hand; for carnival week is approaching. This event is *the* event of the year, and we hope to make it a greater success than ever this year. Brother Probasco, who had so much to do with the success of last year's carnival, has again been elected to take charge.

The outlook for our baseball team, and for athletics in general, seems brighter now than it did a few weeks ago. Athletics flourished under Coach Foster, and his departure at the time when the prospects were brightest was very discouraging.

A few weeks ago we gave a dance at the Fort Mitchell Club, over in Kentucky. There were about sixty couples present, of whom twenty were men who are coming up next year.

MERWYN L. AULTMAN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio,  
April 7, 1906.

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#### LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER—KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

We feel proud that in every class we have a representative, and in every social function a Sig is one of the leaders. Brother Alden, 1908, is on the *Transit* and *Blue and White* staffs, two college papers. Brother Rodes, 1908, has been starring on the sophomore track team. In the college play this year (*The Half-Back*) the Sigs still hold up the blue and gold, as three of the sisters and two

of the boys are to take principal parts; and out of the "Mystic Thirteen" the Sigs will claim three men—Brothers Bell, 1908, Alden, 1908, and Rodes, 1908.

Brother Powell, 1908, one of our best men, and a man who was "rushed" by every fraternity in college, has been absent since Christmas on account of illness.

We are going to give our annual dance at the Merrick Lodge on April 27.

A. WINSLOW STEELE.

LEXINGTON, Ky.

March 28, 1906.

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#### MU MU CHAPTER—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

We begin the next term with an active membership of fifteen, having lost two of our members, Brothers McNutt and Thaw, Brother McNutt left school to take a position as civil engineer, and Brother Thaw is engaged on the United States Geological Survey.

The baseball team is now away on its annual southern trip. Mu Mu is represented on this team by two brothers, Mason and Miller. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs start on their tour of the state April 3. In these we are represented by three active members and one pledge—Brothers Shaffer, Reynolds, Austin, and Corwin Burns.

We take pleasure in introducing seven new members to the Fraternity: Joseph E. Settle, 1908; Robert F. Thaw, special; Harris A. Reynolds, 1909; Clarence W. McConihay, 1909; Herbert M. Blair, 1907; Harry G. Shaffer, special; Opha C. Lewis, 1907.

S. CECIL AUSTIN.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.,

April 10, 1906.

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#### ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother Scuder has been elected baseball manager; Brother Drackett is a member of the track team; Brothers Dodson and Bering are playing on the baseball team.

Ohio State is looking forward in the near future to the erection of a student building.

Some time ago the fraternities had a joint meeting, and a pan-Hellenic league was formed of which Brother Drackett is vice-president.

In athletics we are having an excellent year. The state basketball championship was won, and in baseball and track we are better than ever.

Near the close of last term a smoker was given at the house, at which many of the alumni were present. On May 4 and 5 the Third Province Convention will be held in Columbus. Preparations are on foot to make this a model convention as well in a business as in a social way. In March Brother and Mrs. Sharp entertained the chapter at a card party.

H. I. DODSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
April 13, 1906.

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#### FOURTH PROVINCE

##### LAMBDA CHAPTER—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Dudley O. McGoveny, 1901, was recently elected editor of the leading law journal at Columbia. Brother McGoveny has had his book, *Civil Government in the Philippines*, accepted by the government as a textbook for the Philippine schools. Brothers Fox, Wilson, and Bradburry are candidates for the baseball team. The latter is captain.

Brother Walter Jones, Rho 1908, is affiliating with the local chapter.

HOWARD KAHN.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.,  
April 6, 1906.

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##### XI CHAPTER—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: James B. Davis has been chosen toastmaster of the pan-Hellenic banquet; he is also chairman of the senior play committee. Charles Hurst, 1909, is captain of the freshman track team; at the sophomore-freshman track meet Brother Hurst won more points than any other one man. Aldis Hutchins is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. William McNary is chairman of the rules and regulations committee of the Inter-Fraternity Baseball League. Mac Johnson is president of the freshman class.

An informal party was given in the Sig Hall last March, and, in spite of the eight inches of snow outside, it was an unqualified success. Preparations are now being pushed for the annual spring party, which we intend to make superior to anything of the kind ever given here before.

The chapter was well represented in basket-ball and indoor track last term, and is looking forward to a prosperous spring season, with Davidson on the nine, and Douglass, Hurst, and Charles on the track team.

We have been unfortunate in losing Brothers Houck, 1909, and McAnally, 1906. The latter has gone into business in Greencastle. We have, however, succeeded in pledging Roscoe Penwell, a new man from Banham, Tex.

The outlook is bright for a new chapter-house in the near future. We were visited a short time ago by Brothers Starr and Woody, both of whom are greatly interested in the new house. They say the work of preparation is being pushed, and it is only a question of a short time when the house will be a reality.

MAC JOHNSON.

GREENCASTLE, IND.,

April 11, 1906.

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#### RHO CHAPTER—BUTLER COLLEGE

Student interest at Butler College is now centered in the production of John F. Mitchell Jr.'s play, *The College Grass Widow*, which is a parody on George Ade's *The College Widow*, and promises to eclipse the same author's last year's success, *The Gentleman from Irvington*. The cast of characters includes thirty men students, with the Sigs playing the principal rôles. Brother Mitchell as "Mary Manering," the woman football coach, is wooed by, and elopes with, Brother James Montgomery as "Ez Pest," a rapidly developed college sport who made his entry as a "Rube" freshman. Brothers James Brayton, Lowell Patterson, Will Conner, and Roger Wallace assist in the development of the plot, as "President Eli Yale," "Sonnie Dear," "Susie Muscles," and Lowie Mae Ellis," respectively. The play will be presented under the auspices and for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

In accordance with the decision of the faculty to have no more intercollegiate athletics, the college is not represented in baseball this

spring. A fraternity league which has been established has played four games, of which the Sigma Chi Barb team won the three in which it participated.

Prospects for obtaining the \$250,000 endowment fund by next fall are very materially brightened by a subscription of \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Success in the effort to obtain this fund will permit the building of a men's dormitory and retaining, by paying higher salaries, of the professors who have received offers elsewhere. Professor Will Howe has temporarily left the English department in charge of Miss Mary Graydon, while he is editing an edition of Hazlett's *Essays* at Harvard.

WILL H. CONNER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

May 1, 1906.

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CHI CHAPTER—HANOVER COLLEGE

No letter received.

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DELTA DELTA CHAPTER—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: F. A. Schaff has been elected a member of Tau Beta Pi (honorary scholarship fraternity).

A comic opera, *Black and Gold*, will be presented by the Minstrel Association of Purdue University in May. Brother Schaff has been elected to the position of assistant manager.

The prospects for a football team is very encouraging, and Purdue expects to finish close to the top of the "Big Nine" teams.

Delta Delta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity six brothers, who were initiated Saturday, April 7: Walter A. Grenier, 1909; and Neil Hinton, 1909, of Madison, Ind.; George M. Page, 1909, of Jackson, Mich.; Martin B. Roller, 1909, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; H. A. Smith, 1909, of Chicago; and James Young, 1907, of Altoona, Pa. A large number of visiting brothers attended the ceremonies and assisted in making the initiation a complete success.

Since our last letter we have been visited by Brother A. J. Chinn, ex-1906, and Brother Paul Anderson, the latter being dean of the engineering schools of the State University of Kentucky. The occasion was the annual inspection trip of the seniors of that university. Brother Queen, ex-1907, now of the University of Illinois,

visited us for a week, and "Punk" Buschman, 1896, spent a few days in Lafayette renewing old acquaintances.

EARLE P. SANDERS.

LAFAYETTE, IND.,  
April 1, 1906.

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## FIFTH PROVINCE

### OMEGA CHAPTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Nathaniel Alcock, 1904, has been awarded a fellowship in biology, and will be with the chapter the coming year. Brother Blake took a prize in the Bragdon debate.

The close of the year finds Omega in a very prosperous condition, with seventeen active members and good prospects for next year. We take great pleasure in introducing Francis H. Early, 1908, son of Brother F. H. Early, Omega 1877, who was initiated April 16. We have also two more good men pledged.

The inter-fraternity whist tournament during the winter was won by the Sigma Chi team, composed of C. S. and L. R. Roberts.

We greatly regret the loss of Brothers William J. and Ralph C. Taylor, 1907, who have gone to California. They were both active workers for the chapter, and their absence is keenly felt. We were also sorry to lose Brother Blakeman Early, 1909, who was called home by the illness of his father, Brother A. D. Early, 1877.

Dr. A. W. Harris will be inaugurated president of the university in June.

EDWARD H. LUCCOCK.

EVANSTON, ILL.,  
April 22, 1906.

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### THETA THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother Stewart, 1907, is again appearing in his old rôle as dash man on the track team. Brother Rickel, 1909, responded to a toast at the annual freshman banquet this spring. Brothers Drummond, 1908, and Durlin, 1906, won places on their respective class relay teams.

As the college year draws to a close, Theta Theta looks back along the way with pleasure and satisfaction, and forward with equal

hope and confidence; for we feel that we are nearing the end of a most successful and profitable year. The coming June will witness the graduation of nine strong men from the chapter, but the remaining members will return next fall with renewed vigor to repair this loss.

The Detroit alumni arranged a beefsteak supper at the Hotel Richter for the evening of April 7, at which nearly the entire active chapter was present, as well as a considerable number of the Detroit alumni. Theta Theta entertained at an informal dance after the Michigan-Indiana dual meet, March 17. The chapter will give a dinner and dance at Whitmore Lake on Saturday evening, May 5.

Brother Lawrence T. Allen, Kappa, Kappa 1904, grand prætor of the Fifth Province, visited with us for a couple of days recently. Visits have also been received from Brothers Paul M. Dimmick, 1905; John F. McLean, 1900; Thomas H. Kingsley, Alpha Xi 1903; Robert F. Williams, 1903; Adam E. Ferguson, 1902; William W. Kittleman, 1901; John V. Weadock, 1904; Charles S. Mathews, 1902; Bernard J. Weadock, 1905; Lewis J. Weadock, 1905; William N. Moffett, 1906; Raynor B. Haenssler, 1904; and Wallace Radcliffe, Iota 1862.

WILLIS F. DURLIN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,  
May 1, 1906.

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KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother Jewel played guard on the basket-ball team, and is now pitching on the baseball team; Brother Hale is a member of the swimming team; Brother Green has been initiated into Delta Rho Sigma, an agricultural fraternity.

The baseball outlook for this spring is excellent, and we are looking for another championship team. The track team, having defeated Chicago twice indoors, is now in preparation for outdoor meets, and has good prospects of accomplishing something. In the inter-fraternity bowling tournament, recently completed, Sigma Chi stood well at the top, with Brother Crosthwaite capturing the medal for high score.

Kappa Kappa held a formal dance April 6, which took the place of her usual "annual."

Two new men have been initiated since our last letter: Horace T. Brown, 1907, of St. Louis, Mo., and Edwin C. A. Bullock, 1909, of Carbondale, Ill.

We have received visits from Brothers Johnstone, Allen, Capen, Herrick, Penwell, Legg, Murphy, Slocum, Taylor, of Kappa Kappa; Ray, of Lambda; and Bush, of Alpha Lambda.

STANLEY S. SNYDER.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.,  
April 10, 1906.

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OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Earl D. Hostetter has been elected president of the Reynolds Club, the all-student organization of the university; he is also managing editor of the *Cap and Gown*, the student annual. Earle S. Smith has been chosen chairman of the reception committee for the junior promenade; he is also chairman of the dance committee of the Score Club, which gives the college informals, and musical director for the Black Friar annual comic opera. Martin A. Flavin and Karl H. Dixon again have parts in the cast, and Herschel G. Shaw and Lawrence Grannis places in the chorus, of the production this year. Julius E. Lachner has been elected secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Baseball League.

The lease on the house in which we have lived for the last three years has been renewed, and by alterations and the redecoration of part of it the lodge is much improved.

The second initiation of the year was held on April 13, when Clarence Price became a member of the Fraternity.

Again Omicron Omicron has a baseball team in the field, and several games have been scheduled with other fraternities.

It affords us pleasure to announce that Brother George Yapple has returned to school after an illness of over a year.

KARL H. DIXON.

CHICAGO, ILL.,  
April 17, 1906.

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ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER—BELOIT COLLEGE

The outlook for a successful season in spring athletics is bright. Our baseball team is rapidly getting into shape. Sigma Chi is represented on the team by four men, Brothers Burke, Arnold, Barnet,

and Moorehouse (captain). In track work Brothers Meiklejohn, Rummels, Richardson, Holcomb, Barnet, and Arnold are doing well.

As usual in the intercollegiate debates, Sigma Chi took more than her share of honors. Brothers Burke, Barnet, and Ford were the men chosen to represent the college in our annual debate with Knox, and Brother Leishman upholds the honor of Alpha Zeta in the sophomore debate with Lawrence.

We lose only four men by graduation this year, and the prospects for a strong chapter in the fall were never brighter.

Roy C. ANDREWS.

BELoit, Wis.,

April 28, 1906.

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ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The University of Wisconsin has gained notoriety of late through the attitude of its faculty toward football. The students strongly advocate the retention of the great American game, but until now the faculty has not taken any definite action.

Brother J. I. Bush, 1906, was captain of the basket-ball team. Although his team did not win the championship for Wisconsin, it deserves to be congratulated on the good fight it put up. Brother Platt Brush, captain of this year's baseball team, has completed his college course and has left the institution. His absence will be a great loss to the team, as well as to the chapter. The inter-fraternity baseball games will begin in a few weeks. There is some good material in the chapter, and we hope to win the cup for Sigma Chi.

Sigma Chi was well represented at the 1907 junior promenade. Our formal dinner-dance, given January 5, was a great success. Several informal dances have been given since.

Morrill Minnick was initiated into the bonds of Sigma Chi on March 9.

We regret to report the loss of Brothers La Grange Worthington, Louis H. Conger, and Platt Brush.

AUGUST J. LUEDKE.

MADISON, Wis.,

April 4, 1906.

## ALPHA PI CHAPTER—ALBION COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Alpha Pi this season holds the captaincies of the three athletic teams—a record of which we feel justly proud. Brother Bliss is captain of the football team; Brother Ellerby, captain of the baseball team; and Brother Bolen, captain of track team. Brother Lacey has been nominated for the position as associate member of the Pleiad. Brother Bolen is president of the Erosophian Literary Society. Brother Bliss is still serving as business manager of the college paper. We have three men on the baseball team and five on the track team.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Pledgemen P. Napes, O. Keils, C. Mudge, C. Hanson, H. Bangham, and Homer Maddock.

President Dickie announces that \$25,000 has been contributed by Andrew Carnegie toward a general endowment fund, on the condition that an additional \$100,000 be subscribed from other sources. Also \$10,000 has been received from an anonymous giver for the purpose of doubling the capacity of the main building.

JAMES A. CAMPBELL.

ALBION, MICH.,

May 1, 1906.

## ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brothers Woodrich and Forbes have been elected associate editors of the 1908 *Gopher*.

Track work and baseball are well under way, and Minnesota has every reason to hope for a successful season in these lines. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been recently formed, and the Sigs expect to put up a team second to none, as we have excellent material this year.

For the past few Saturdays the Minnesota fraternities have been holding a series of "fourth-hour dances" from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Work has been commenced on a Woman's League Building, for which the co-eds of Minnesota have been long planning. This building is being constructed on the site of the Old Main which burned last year.

C. F. JACKSON.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

April 6, 1906.

## SIXTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brothers Holland and Wood have places on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs; Brother Parr was a member of the junior promenade committee; Brothers Hetzel, Person, and Kearney are in the baseball squad; Brother Zimmerer is on the senior promenade committee.

Alpha Epsilon is busy planning for the Sixth Province Convention, which will be held in Lincoln, May 10-12. Besides the regular sessions of the convention, the program includes the annual banquet, a formal dance, and a baseball game between the Kansas and Nebraska Sigs. About one hundred Sigs are expected to attend. Alpha Epsilon has a strong fraternity team and expects to "do things" in the Inter-Fraternity League, and incidentally to the Kansas Sigs.

Socially, things have been very quiet, save for the junior promenade, and a series of delightful little informals which have been given at our chapter-house.

EDWIN C. A. ZIMMERER.

LINCOLN, NEBR.,

April 7, 1906.

## ALPHA XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Arthur Relihan, 1906, is coach of the baseball team; Brothers Wilson, 1906, Bailey, 1907, and Jones, 1908, hold positions on this team; Brother Parker, 1908, is on the track team; George Ahlbarn has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A.; Brother Wilson, 1906, has one of the leading parts in the senior play; Glenn Bramwell has an important part in the junior farce.

Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated John P. Harris, 1907, of Ottawa, Kan. Clare Justice, 1908, of Chanute, Kan., has also been pledged, and will be initiated in a short time.

Our annual spring party was given on February 21, and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. It was marked by a large attendance of alumni.

Brother Frank Parker broke the university record in the high jump at the annual indoor meet between Missouri and Kansas, on

March 16. The baseball team has just returned from a fifteen-day trip through the South. The four Sigs on the team were made welcome by the Alpha Nu brothers at the University of Texas. In addition to the regular men on the baseball team, Brother Karl Ahlbarn and Brother-to-be Clair Justice have excellent chances for places.

We have received a very pleasant visit from Grand Praetor W. E. Hardy, and wish to thank him for his valuable suggestions.

PAUL J. WALL.

LAWRENCE, KAN.,  
April 1, 1906.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER—COLORADO COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: At the recent election of a board of editors for the *Pike's Peak Nugget* (the annual), for the year, Donald McCreery, 1908, was chosen business manager. William G. Johnston is captain of the baseball team, and Donald McCreery plays left field; George Allebrand is first substitute. Raymond Givens and Thomas Hunter took part in the inter-society debate held on January 19.

The chapter continues to give its monthly dances, the last being held on March 24. At present the fellows are planning a function for May 6—the first anniversary of our initiation. This event will be the most elaborate of the year, and will be given in conjunction with the Denver Alumni Chapter.

Neil Vandemoer and Lloyd Rieks, both of the class of 1908, have been pledged to the chapter. Rieks is a prominent track man, and Vandemoer is a brother of Jay Vandemoer, a member of this chapter.

THOMAS HUNTER.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,  
March 30, 1906.

XI XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Riskin M. Shaman was recently initiated as a charter member of Phi Beta Pi, an honorary medical fraternity. He was the only member of the freshman class to receive this honor. Frank H. Leipsner has been reappointed assistant agricultural chemist.

Since our last letter Lloyd E. Gumby, 1909, of Chillicothe, Mo., and Harry E. Fair, 1909, of Newton, Mo., have been initiated.

Xi Xi Chapter is in a flourishing condition. Our chapter-house fund is growing daily, and we hope next year to occupy our own home which, when completed, will be the finest and most up-to-date fraternity house in Columbia. We have already purchased a very desirable lot on the most exclusive avenue in the city.

Our chapter baseball team will play its first game shortly, and we have every hope of making an enviable record. Xi Xi is well represented on the university track team and also on the baseball nine.

The new gymnasium is almost completed, and will be formally opened immediately upon the arrival of Brother Jesse, president of the university.

GREGORY H. EICKHOFF.

COLUMBIA, Mo.,  
April 4, 1906.

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ALPHA ETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Alpha Eta started the fourth quarter with its membership increased by the initiation of A. W. Hogue, of West Liberty, Iowa, and the return of G. A. Wilson, who has held the position of assistant secretary to the senate at Des Moines. Brother Coulter has been pledged to membership of the honorary medical fraternity, Phi Sigma. Brother Beem is a charter member of the new sophomore society, "The Owl and Keys." The writer expects to leave school soon to engage in the pharmacy business at Onana, Iowa.

There is an excellent outlook for a strong track and baseball team this year. A pan-Hellenic baseball league has been organized, and a silver cup is the prize for the winning team.

The military ball and sophomore cotillion were grand successes and well attended by Alpha Etas. The Junior promenade, the social event of the season, is to be held at the Armory on April 20. A number of informal parties have been given at the house this winter. Preparations are being made for the annual banquet to be held at the Berkley Imperial on May 14.

Visits have been received from Brothers Filer, West, and Stockdale.

JOE S. BEEM.

IOWA CITY, IOWA,  
April 1, 1906.

## TAU TAU CHAPTER—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Preston Richardson, 1907, has been re-elected manager of football, and Dan Ruebel, 1907, is tennis manager; Sim Tyler is the Sig representative of "Lock and Chain," the sophomore society; Richardson is athletic editor, Kingsland, 1908, is an assistant editor, and Hugh Fullerton is the sophomore representative on the *Hatchet* board; Fullerton is captain of the sophomore track team; Earl Godron is the freshman member of the Student Body Committee; Brother Richardson is the junior member of the Honor System Committee; Hunt, 1908, is librarian of the Mandolin Club; Ruebel was on the cast of the annual play; Fullerton is treasurer of the Glee Club; and Trueblood, 1907, passed the bar examination in February.

Tau Tau gave its first dance of the year on January 5. The junior promenade was held in the gymnasium on February 21, and the Sigs had a house party in Liggett Hall.

Washington defeated Y. M. C. A. in a dual indoor track meet on March 3, and came second in the St. Louis University meet on March 17, Brother Fullerton scoring eight points in each meet.

The annual play, Sheridan's *School for Scandal*, was presented at the Odéon Theater on March 16, and the Sigs attended in a body, occupying a section of forty-four seats. The play was a success in every way. It will be given at Alton, Ill., on April 27.

The prospects for baseball and track are good. Brother Richardson will doubtless grace second again, while Brother Fullerton will do the honors for Tau Tau in the hurdles. Several other Sigs will probably be on the track team.

Work has commenced on McMillan Hall, the new \$300,000 women's dormitory.

The Alumni Association was reorganized on March 5. The alumni gave a smoker at the Missouri Athletic Club on March 26, and will give a dance on April 20.

Brother W. E. Hardy, grand prætor, paid us a very pleasant and helpful visit in January. We have also received visits from Brothers McIntyre, Rho Rho 1904, and Brockmeyer, of Xi Xi.

DAN A. RUEBEL.

St. Louis, Mo.,  
April 1, 1906.

## SEVENTH PROVINCE

## ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

"Ole Miss" is looking forward to a successful baseball season, since there is a great deal of interest being taken in the team, and an abundance of good material is at hand. Sigma Chi will be represented by our star athlete and captain, C. P. Huggins, who holds second base, and I. C. Knox, who will probably be a member of the pitching staff.

F. H. Leavell and Casa Collier represented Eta at the Seventh Province Biennial Convention, held at New Orleans, La., on February 26 and 27. The delegates report that Alpha Omicron Chapter deserves commendation for the hospitable and successful entertainment of the delegates.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers James B. Leavell and W. T. Pate, of Eta, and J. Q. Craig, of Theta.

ISAAC C. KNOX.

UNIVERSITY, Miss.,  
April 3, 1906.

## ALPHA NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

No letter received.

## ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: John G. Aicken won the Carnot debate; he has been speaker of the Glindy Burke Literary Society. Alexander Ficklen was elected alternate debater on the Tulane team which is to be sent to Texas. Alexander Ficklen received a *magna cum laude*.

Tulane has just passed through the ordeal of Founder's Day, and awakened from three consecutive hours of speech-making by the faculty and alumni. On March 24 the college was thrown open to visitors, and they came—from the country and from the city. The lower-class men, realizing that then was the time to show their valor, sat up all the previous night guarding paint-pots or daubing landmarks, until the next morning the windmill looked like a barber's pole.

Tulane has a beautiful library, which was donated about five years ago by Mrs. Caroline Stannard Tilton. This library is now

filled with books and works of art, but Mrs. Tilton a short time ago donated an extra \$27,500 to build an annex.

ALEXANDER FICKLEN.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

April 1, 1906.

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ALPHA PSI CHAPTER—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: L. L. Campbell has been chosen manager of the Tennis Club.

The following new buildings add considerably to the appearance of the campus: a girls' dormitory, a third boys' dormitory, a chemical laboratory, an infirmary, a larger agricultural building, and a dairy building.

About the first of February a third sorority, under the name of Gamma Epsilon Delta, was organized here; the other two being Zeta Tau Alpha and Chi Omega.

A. L. Russell has withdrawn from the university in order to rest and mend his health before joining the United States Geological Survey in May.

On the evening of February 22 we had our third annual "chicken feast." These feasts are always stag affairs, which come on the Thursday before the beginning of Lent.

WILLIAM G. HUXTABLE.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.,

March 30, 1906.

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EIGHTH PROVINCE

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The spring term is near an end, and we are regretting the loss of Brother Charles F. DeArmond, who will graduate in May.

The San Francisco alumni, in co-operation with Alpha Omega and Alpha Beta Chapters, have been endeavoring to establish a Saturday luncheon. So far the work has been fairly successful.

Alpha Beta received a visit from its first graduate, Stephen T. Mather, of Chicago, in whose honor a luncheon was given at the

Occidental Hotel, San Francisco. Brother Wallace P. Wood, of Omega, likewise paid us a visit.

The University of California has enjoyed a series of symphony concerts, given in the Greek Theater under the direction of Professor Wolle. These concerts are to be continued, and promise to make the university the musical center of the West.

G. E. WEBBER, JR.

BERKELEY, CAL.,  
April 8, 1906.

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**ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

No letter received.

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**ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY**

There are only ten men in the chapter this semester, Brothers Quertermous, 1908, Wilde, 1906, and Calland having entered business in Guanajuato, Mexico. Brother Tower, 1909, is in business in Marshfield, Oregon, and may not return to college. However, the chapter is in a prosperous condition, and we expect to receive our full quota of the class of 1910.

What might be called the "stone age" at Stanford is practically over now, all the buildings being completed or very nearly so. Particular attention will now be given to obtaining a strong faculty.

This month is always a very busy one in athletics. The inter-collegiate track meet and baseball games with Berkeley will occur soon. Boat races will also be held. The new Stanford University Interscholastic Athletic Association ought to bring good athletes as well as good fraternity material to Stanford.

J. T. TUPPER.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.,  
March 31, 1906.

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**UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Shirley Parker, Fred Wills, and William Dunlap have parts in the college play to be given on April 20. Parker is a prospective member of the track team, and Christie and Gloster have positions on the crew. Ormond is on the senior baseball committee, and Zook chairman of the Junior Day committee.

At the college all seems to promise well for the spring sports. The baseball team has a long trip scheduled, and the boat crew expects to row in California, Portland, Victoria, and here. The track team is looking forward to a triangular meet with Oregon and Idaho.

ALTON COOPER.

SEATTLE, WASH.,

April 4, 1906.

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## NINTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER—HOBART COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Sporer, 1906, is president of the senior class; Marshall, 1906, is chairman of the senior banquet, and Williams, 1906, toastmaster; Hobart is representative on committee for the celebration of Geneva's centennial; Sporer, Williams, and Hannahs have been selected to give commencement orations; Visschner, 1907, is paddle orator; Bremer, 1907, is art editor of the *Echo*, captain of the baseball team, sporting editor of the *Hobart Herald*, and on the junior smoker committee; Tucker, 1908, has been re-elected treasurer of his class, and is on the sophomore dance committee; Houghton, 1909, is secretary of his class; Neel, 1909, is on the freshman banquet committee; Harvey, 1909, is captain of the freshman basket-ball team and second assistant manager of the baseball team; Bremer, Visschner, and Pitt are members of the Skull and Dagger; Williams and Bremer are members of Kappa Beta Phi.

The interest of Hobart men at present is principally centered in the original comic opera, *The Invaders*, in the production of which Alpha Alpha has no small part. Six of the brothers are in the chorus, Connette is the leading lady, Sporer the comedian, and Visschner stage manager. Snyder, Phillips, Bremer, and Pitt also have parts. The opera is to be presented junior week, which comes after our Easter vacation. We are to have a house party then.

The baseball team, under Brother Bremer, is practicing regularly. Brothers Brown and Williams, of last year's team, as well as Brothers Heron, Houghton, and Hammond, are trying for positions. Brothers Visschner and Seeley are trying for the Lacrosse team.

We are now planning for the third annual reunion banquet of Alpha Alpha Chapter, and hope to have many alumni with us in June.

ASHLEY T. PITTR.

GENEVA, N. Y.,

April 2, 1906.

## ETA ETA CHAPTER—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Crawford M. Bishop, 1906, has been elected class historian; Augustine H. Ayers, 1906, is a member of the Glee Club and Quartette; Richard H. Goode, 1907, is a member of the baseball squad; Allan Brown, 1907, Russell Patterson, 1909, and James Burnes, 1907, are members of the track squad; Porter W. Lowe, 1908, has been elected to the *Aegis* board; Thomas P. Morrissey, 1908, is captain of the sophomore basket-ball team; Roy H. Keith, 1908, won his numerals in basket-ball this year; Anson McLoud, 1909, has been elected to the college orchestra; Walter C. Rogers, 1909, and John H. Dowdell, 1909, are members of the college band.

With the initiation of Ernst Foley, 1907, and Sanford Hooker, 1909, the number of active members swells to thirty-four, and Eta Eta looks forward with bright prospects to next year, as she loses only two by graduation.

We are especially fortunate in having on the faculty alumni brothers, who have been giving us, from time to time throughout the winter months, "smoke talks" at the fraternity rooms. They have added much to the social life. A dance during "prom. week" is now definitely assured, and preparations are under way for making it the crowning event of the year socially.

Dartmouth is to have two new dormitories, which will be begun this summer, to accommodate the constantly increasing student body.

We have an unusually good baseball schedule this year, including games with Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Georgetown, and Columbia.

WARREN CURRIER.

HANOVER, N. H.,  
March 30, 1906.

## NU NU CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The second term of the college year 1905-6 has begun with a slight increase in our registration, owing to the new system which has been inaugurated at Columbia for the admission of students at the beginning of the second term. As a result of this, some "rushing" is still going on, and we expect to get a couple of new men.

This year's 'varsity show, *The Conspirator*, was a great success. Brother Bosworth was assistant manager, and Brothers Dunwoodie and Hauser were in the cast.

Owing to the bad weather, all our teams have been kept indoors a long while, but at last they have managed to get out. Although there are several places to be filled by new men in the make-up of our crew and our baseball team, a promising lot of candidates have reported, and we all are looking forward to a successful season on the water and diamond. Many of our brothers are taking an active part in athletics. Wise has won a place on the wrestling team; Dickson is out again for association, Taylor and Snevily for the 'varsity boat, and Robinson for the freshman crew; Wheeler is making a strong bid for the baseball team.

We have received a visit from Brother Brown, of Phi, and many of the alumni attend our Friday night gatherings.

THEODORE H. CRANE.

New York City, N. Y.,

March 30, 1906.

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ALPH THETA CHAPTER—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: J. A. Kane, 1907, A. H. Van Keuren, 1907, and H. J. McDonald, 1907, have been elected to Hammer and Tongs, the senior and junior society.

A big Sig crowd gathered at the Hotel Brunswick on March 24 for our annual banquet. With James Reed, 1906, presiding as toastmaster, with Maurice Dean, grand prætor, and with representatives from Cornell, Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania State College, it is hardly necessary to state that the banquet was a grand success. An even greater affair is being planned for our twenty-fifth anniversary banquet next year.

Brother I. I. Yates, 1906, gave the chapter a merry dinner on March 27, at the announcement of his engagement to Miss Brook, of Annapolis.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Ferguson, Alpha Theta 1902, Carl Williams, and Paine.

We are proud to introduce James A. McElroy, Alexander Van Keuren, and Henry P. T. Van Keuren to the brothers of Sigma Chi.

PAUL R. FANNING.

BOSTON, MASS.,

April 6, 1906.

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ALPHA PHI CHAPTER—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

## RHO RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: G. Lewis Smith has been elected to the arbitration board of the Interscholastic Baseball League, and was on the sophomore "hop" committee; B. B. Fogler was an aide at the sophomore dance; L. Roland Lord has been elected to membership in the Deutscher Verein; W. M. Hinkley and J. N. Jewett are members of the Banjo Club; C. E. Prince is one of the seniors chosen for commencement parts; E. J. Wilson is president of the new Literary Federation; J. L. Paige is chairman of the senior banquet committee.

This spring we have taken in one new man, the initiation being held March 27, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Frederick D. Rogers.

In baseball Brother Mayo, 1909, stands a very good chance of securing first base on the team this spring, while Brothers Dixon and Karl are sub-catchers.

Work will be begun on the new Carnegie Library as soon as the weather allows, and it is expected it will be completed when college opens next fall.

L. ROLAND LORD.

ORONO, MAINE,  
April 3, 1906.

## PSI PSI CHAPTER—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: George S. Baker, Harris N. Cunningham, and Earl R. Elmer are members of the "Boar's Head," the dramatic club; William Martin and Edward Dubrois, one of our spikes, are playing on the baseball team.

Psi Psi ended fourth in the Inter-Fraternity Basket-Ball League at Syracuse University, winning eight of the twelve games played. During the spring we hope to make a good showing in inter-fraternity baseball.

At our second initiation, held in March, Frank Scheffmacher, William Martin, and Henry Keough were made brothers in Sigma Chi.

We take pleasure in acknowledging visits from the following brothers: Burr McIntosh, of Phi; and Pitt, Connette, Williams, and Visschner, of Alpha Alpha.

HARRY A. DUNSMOOR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,  
April 19, 1906.

## Letters and Reports from Alumni Chapters

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### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The last reported meeting of this chapter was the election in April, 1905. Since that time we have had three regular quarterly meetings, a good representation at the Cincinnati convention, and numerous luncheons. These latter were revived last fall, and have done as much to bring the local Sigs close together as any other one feature. It was announced last September that the local Sigs would have luncheon together every Saturday at Johnston's Chop House, and repeated notices to that effect were sent out every week. The average attendance is now twenty. Sigs everywhere, take notice, that if you are ever in Kansas City on Saturday, you will find a bunch of good fellows at lunch at the Sig Dumb-Bell at Johnston's.

On June 8, 1905, we had a regular quarterly dinner. The principal theme was the Cincinnati meeting, and it was so well received that on the night of June 25 a special Sigma Chi car was hitched on the fast C. & A. train for Cincinnati via Chicago. This contained the delegates from Alpha Xi and Xi Xi, Sigs from the neighboring towns, and the following of our own members: Delegates Henry L. McCune, H. P. Wright, W. R. Clifford, Maclay Lyon, R. L. McAlpine, E. A. Harper, and J. W. Kimberlin. The whole trip made a hit with all of us, and we feel sure the whole convention knew we were in Cincinnati.

Probably the best annual Thanksgiving banquet we have ever held was the last one on the evening of November 29, 1905. The toast list follows:

TOASTMASTER—JUDGE HENRY L. MCCUNE

“My Name is Sigma Chi”—Alpha Xi Quartette

“Does it Pay?”.....Judge H. C. Timmonds, Lambda 1875

“The Spirit of Sigma Chi” .....C. A. Newton, Xi Xi 1902

“My Sweetheart”—Alpha Xi Quartette

“The Ladies” .....Judge A. F. Evans, Zeta Zeta 1882

“Initiation” .....Nelson J. Ward, Alpha Xi 1905

“Sig Thoughts”.....Harry E. Bagby, Xi Xi

“Glorious Sigma Chi”—Quartette

Original Poem.....Thomas Parry, Zeta Zeta 1882  
"College Days" .....I. E. Lambert, Omega 1875  
"Sigma Chi Waltz Song"—Quartette

Our first quarterly meeting of this year was a Sigma Chi theater party on February 9. The chapter attended the Grand to witness Harry Beresford's comedy, *The Woman Hater*. Supper was served afterward at Morledge's Oyster House, where Mr. Beresford was the guest of the chapter. Our next meeting will be an election-night smoker in June.

The following new members have joined since our last report: G. L. Connell, Psi Psi 1902; M. S. Garrard, Alpha Xi 1905; C. A. Newton, Xi Xi 1902; E. A. Setzler, Xi Xi 1901; A. R. Williams, Alpha Xi 1899; A. H. Worley, Alpha Xi 1903; E. S. North, Xi Xi 1905; W. M. Reid, Zeta 1887; and M. C. Blanchard, Alpha Xi 1902.

Loyal Sigs from Boston, from Denver, and from many places between have dropped in on us at the luncheons. W. E. Hardy, grand prætor of Lincoln, Nebr., was one of them.

Brother George Kingsley and some others of us saw the big football game in Chicago Thanksgiving, and received a hearty welcome at the Sig luncheon at the Great Northern the following Saturday.

J. W. KIMBERLIN, *Secretary*.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,  
March 2, 1906.

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WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The most important Sigma Chi function of the year, in Washington, was the annual alumni banquet given at Rauscher's on February 21. This was an event of record. The "Patriarch of Epsilon," Dr. Farnham, declared that the alumni had surpassed themselves, and that this was the largest and best banquet ever given by them in this city. A particularly enjoyable feature was the presence of our worthy grand consul, Robert James, who gave us a splendid talk. Brother James humorously advised all good Sigs to get out of Washington, and take a new lease on life.

There were nearly eighty Sigs at the table. Among the old guard were Dr. Farnham, Rev. Thomas Samson, Major Samuel Walker, Dr. Jacob Weaver, and Hon. E. R. Hinshaw.

ARTHUR J. McELHONE, *Secretary*.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
April 1, 1906.

## LOUISVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

On the evening of May 1, the Louisville Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi held a banquet at the new Seelbach Hotel. It was well attended, and an all-around good time was had. Hon. Arthur Peter, the president of the chapter, acted as master of ceremonies. Several informal talks were made. Among these was one by Colonel Charles L. Jewett, president of the Bar Association of Indiana, who spoke in a reminiscent mood of college and fraternity days at Indiana University years ago. He also told some of his experiences in the Philippine Islands when he was there as a special judge.

A business meeting was held at the close, at which Arthur Peter was re-elected president, and William R. Ricks, secretary.

## DETROIT ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Detroit Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi held its annual meeting May 9, 1905, at the Yacht Club in Detroit, Mich. Preceding the meeting there was a supper at the club.

The following officers were elected: president, D. W. Hawks-worth; vice-president, William McDonald; secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Delbridge.

The executive committee reported the success of the Saturday noon luncheons, which have been revived, and which are now held every Saturday noon between 12 and 2 o'clock in a special room provided at the Penobscot Inn. This revival is the outcome of the enthusiasm aroused at a beef-steak supper held April 7 in the Dutch Room at Richter's Hotel, which was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Detroit alumni ever held, and was attended by eighteen of the active members from Ann Arbor.

CHARLES F. DELBRIDGE.

DETROIT, MICH.,  
May 18, 1906.

## CHARLESTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Charleston Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity was held at the Hotel Ruffner, Saturday, April 28, at 10 P. M. J. M. McConahey was elected president, and C. N. McWhorter secretary-treasurer. Fifteen members were present, representing nine different chapters, and the enthusiasm exhibited was enough to assure the success of our young chapter. Unfor-

tunately, Brothers Romine and Bridge, charter members, were unable to be present. It is our intention to have a banquet the first Saturday in February of each year.

Those present were: J. M. McConahey, Mu 1877; Frank Conklin, Gamma 1898; G. R. Krebs, Mu Mu 1899; D. E. Miller, Mu Mu 1902; G. E. Graham, Mu Mu 1904; William D. Hopper, Zeta Zeta 1896; N. S. Fitzhugh, Zeta 1896; C. C. Wiley, Delta Delta 1897; T. R. English, Sigma Sigma 1901; Henry Capito, Mu Mu 1900; Ned Wilson, Zeta 1903; E. B. Snider, Mu Mu 1905; J. Edmund Price, Zeta 1905; R. C. Yoho, Mu Mu 1901; C. N. McWhorter, Mu Mu 1901.

C. N. MCWHORTER, *Secretary.*

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

May 15, 1906.

## Miscellaneous Notes

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M. J. DORSEY, Xi Xi 1904, has opened a law office in Denver, Colo.

SAMUEL SLOAN, Alpha Alpha 1905, is in business at Utica, N. Y.

GUY HILLIARD, Alpha Alpha 1901, is studying law at Moravia, N. Y.

BROTHER RICE, Theta 1905, has secured a position in Wheeling, W. Va.

KENNETH B. HIGBY, Alpha Lambda 1903, is practicing law in Milwaukee, Wis.

BROTHER CRAIG, Theta ex-1905, is traveling for D. L. Auld, fraternity jeweler.

ROY D. WIRES, Psi Psi 1909, has left college and accepted a position in Herkimer, N. Y.

H. B. YOUNG, Theta 1903, is recuperating from typhoid fever at his home, in Middletown, Pa.

DANIEL MALONEY, Alpha Alpha ex-1907, is with the Erie Railroad at Hornellsville, N. Y.

JOHN L. FLANNERY, Alpha Alpha 1898, is located in Chicago, Ill. He is in the brokerage business.

THOMAS H. KINGSLEY, Theta Theta 1905, Alpha Xi 1903, is spending the summer months abroad.

HARRY A. DRAKE, JR., Psi Psi ex-1908, has a position with the Western Electric Co., New York City.

F. O. WISE, Beta 1905, expects to spend the latter part of the spring term in Wooster, pursuing special study.

JOHN F. MCLEAN, Theta Theta 1900, is connected with H. W. Noble & Co., bankers and brokers of Detroit.

WALTER L. FISHER, Chi 1883, has just been appointed special traction counsel by Mayor Dunne, of Chicago.

ALEXANDER O'NEAL, Theta, 1901 and Phi Phi 1905, is resident physician at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

WYATT KINGMAN, Alpha Alpha 1905, is with the Sil-Oxygen Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., as assistant chemist.

JOSEPH McClURE, Zeta Zeta 1909, has accepted a position with McClure & Bronston, lithographers in Lexington, Ky.

GEORGE B. INGERSOLL, Alpha Zeta 1889, has recently been appointed secretary of the Fairbanks, Morse Co., at Beloit, Wis.

HENRY C. COBURN, Epsilon 1900, has been appointed a member of the medical faculty of the George Washington University.

HOWARD E. OSKAMP, Alpha Alpha 1906, Alpha Phi 1906, is with the Standard Electrical Construction Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

A. O. RESER, Delta Delta, 1882, of Lafayette, Ind., was elected by a large majority to the position of recorder of Tippecanoe County.

FORMER GRAND CONSUL ORLA B. TAYLOR, Theta Theta 1887, and Mrs. Taylor spent the month of March in Florida on a pleasure trip.

CHARLES A. KILER, Kappa Kappa 1893, has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the Champaign (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce.

GEORGE F. GRASSIE, Alpha Zeta 1895, is a candidate for the Wisconsin assembly from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of Milwaukee.

DUNCAN L. BUZBY, Phi Phi 1876, has recently been appointed chief counsel for the Keystone Reporting and Collection Co., of Philadelphia.

H. B. MORSE, Chi 1880, recently renewed his interest in Hanover by visiting friends and the scenes of earlier days in connection with the college.

WILLIAM W. KITTLEMAN, Theta Theta 1901, is located in Detroit as a representative of the General Electric Co. His address is 1434 Majestic Building.

JAMES FOWLER, JR., Delta Delta 1902, of Lafayette, Ind., and Robert F. Higbee, 1904, of Milford, Ind., hold positions in the Continental National Bank of Chicago.

EBERT W. SMITH, D.D., of Greensboro, N. C., has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. This is one of the largest churches of the city.

SHREWSBURY B. MILLER, Delta Delta 1886, expert consulting engineer representing the Gould interests, has been transferred from Hackensack, N. J., to Saugerties, N. Y.

WILLIAM S. WHITE, Alpha Pi 1889, is now located in Philadelphia as the representative of the American Book Co. Washington and Baltimore are also included in his territory.

JOHN T. McCUTCHEON, Delta Delta 1889, is resting from his labors as cartoonist for the *Chicago Tribune*, and during a six months' vacation will travel in Russia and the Far East.

JOSEPH R. PERSONS, Theta Theta 1884, is president of the Southern Copper Mining Co., whose mines are located in Beaver County, Utah. His address is Box 861, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ARTHUR E. LODGE, Omicron Omicron 1906, has accepted an engineering position with the Burlington Railroad out of Lincoln, Nebr., and is making the Sig house at that place his headquarters.

BENJAMIN G. FERNALD, Delta Delta 1898, eastern manager of the Northern Electrical Co., until recently located in New York City, has been transferred to the headquarters office at Madison, Wis.

JAMES F. ROYSTER, Omicron Omicron 1900, who was at the University of Colorado last year, has recently been appointed to a position on the teaching staff of the English Department in the University of Chicago.

LAFAYETTE PENCE, Chi 1877, is president of the Pence Co., of Portland, Oregon, which is a large hydraulic concern engaged in sluicing off the hills and filling in the lakes along the Willamette River in the north part of Portland.

WILLIAM F. IRWIN, Chi 1887, resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ill., in February, to accept a call to the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky. He assumed the duties of his new charge March 1.

JASPER M. DRESSER, Delta Delta 1890, has opened an office for the practice of law in the Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets, Washington, D. C., and will practice before the courts of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, and the departments of the government.

AT the conclusion of his present term as judge of the appellate bench of Indiana, Ulric Z. Wiley, Rho 1871, one of the best-known jurists of the state, will return to his law practice and will retire from activity in politics. He is a native of Jefferson County, his home being at Fowler.

RUTER W. SPRINGER, Omega 1887, recently published in pamphlet form a most interesting and scholarly dissertation entitled *The Savior's Creed: A Plan for Christian Unity*. Brother Springer is chaplain, artillery corps, of the United States army, and is at present located at Fort Washington, Md.

WALKER D. HINES, Psi 1893, of Louisville, Ky., of the law firm of Humphrey, Hines & Humphrey, has accepted the position of general counsel for the Santa Fé railway at a salary of \$25,000 a year, his headquarters to be in New York City. Mr. Hines was a charter member of the Louisville Alumni Chapter.

JOHN R. SCOTT, Theta 1889, a member of the law firm of White, Childs & Scott, of Pittsburg, has written a novel, entitled *The Colonel of the Red Hussars*. The novel will be published at an early date by the Lippincotts, who speak of it as being one of the most entertaining published by them for years.

ALPHEUS W. SMITH, Mu Mu 1900, who has been occupying a position on the faculty of Harvard University for about five years, was recently appointed professor of physics and mathematics at Bowdoin College, to succeed Professor Joseph C. Pearson, resigned. He has for several years been prominently identified with the Harvard group.

C. F. STECKELBURG, Alpha Epsilon 1905, head of the violin department of the University of Nebraska Conservatory of Music, leaves in June for Europe to finish his studies, and also to give several concerts in London, Liverpool, and Berlin. Before leaving, Mr. Steckelburg will give a series of concerts in the principal cities of the East.

GEORGE ADE, Delta Delta 1887, has again entered the newspaper field, and is just now engaged in syndicating a series of articles in a number of the leading dailies of the country on his recent trip to Europe. The contributions, as might be expected, are written in a humorous vein, and are intended to depict the absurdities of foreign customs.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a number of class reunions to be held at Hanover college this year. Among the Sigs to be present are: 1876—John H. Bright, La Harpe, Kan.; William N. Harding, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1886—Howard Fisher, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Morse, Evansville, Ind.; George S. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.

JOHN S. McMILLIN, of Seattle, Wash., with wife and son, visited New York from April 18 to 21. A portion of this time they were entertained by Brother Dr. Scratchley. Brother McMillin's son was recently initiated into the chapter at the Washington State University. Brother McMillin was our first grand consul, and was one of the originators of the rules of administration under which the Fraternity is now governed.

W. K. ELDRIDGE, Delta Delta 1878, a prominent architect and engineer residing at Indianapolis, Ind., in a recent competition with a number of local architects, as well as others from Chicago and Cincinnati, secured the adoption of his plans for the Indianapolis Board of Trade building, and is at present superintending the erection. His specialty is heavy construction and reinforced concrete work, in which line he has established an enviable reputation.

PETE OVERFIELD, Phi Phi 1901, has struck it rich in the Alaska gold fields, and during the closed season there he has made his first visit here since he played a game of football with a professional team from Pittsburg about three years ago. The old University of Pennsylvania center is looking rugged, and laughed when told by his friends that he had been reported dead at least half a dozen times. Nome is Overfield's address, although he is some 350 miles north, at a placer settlement known as Oumachuck. He will be in the East for a couple of months, and then will return to Alaska, sailing from Seattle June 3.—*Philadelphia Press*, March 15, 1906.

SECRETARY VON OGDEN VOGT, Alpha Zeta 1901, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston last evening on one of the longest tours in the interests of Endeavor work that he has ever undertaken. He will be absent most of the time during the next six months, and chiefly in the South

and in the West, Vermont being the only New England state which he will visit. During the next three months Mr. Vogt will attend a large number of state conventions. He will be at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Des Moines, Iowa, from May 17 to 28. On July 7 he will sail for Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the World's Endeavor Convention. During his trip he will hold many conferences with local groups of pastors concerning Christian Endeavor work.—*Boston Transcript*, March 16, 1906.

JOHN S. McMILLIN, Xi 1876, of Seattle, Wash., has bought the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Oregon. The site and buildings will be used for the establishment of extensive manufacturing enterprises. Thomas C. Bell, Alpha 1857, supervises the guards who are watching the exposition buildings for Brother McMillin. Brother McMillin, Mrs. McMillin, and Paul H. McMillin, their son, Upsilon Upsilon 1910, were in Washington, D. C., from March 28 to April 5, at the national convention of railroad commissioners of the United States and later went with them on their excursion to Florida and Cuba, returning home through New Orleans and Los Angeles. Brother McMillin is one of the three railroad commissioners of the state of Washington, and for the effective performance of his duties has removed from Roche Harbor to 505 Harvard Avenue North, Seattle. Brother McMillin, while en route east stopped in Chicago for a few hours, and took luncheon with Charles Alling, Jr., at the Union League Club, while his son Paul visited Omicron Omicron Chapter and the University of Chicago.

JOSEPH A. LE PRINCE, Nu Nu 1898, who is connected with the Panama Canal Commission as a sanitary engineer, is attracting considerable attention on account of the war which he is waging for the extermination of mosquitoes on the zone. Frederick Palmer, in *Collier's Weekly* for February 24, in his article on "Panama without Prejudice," writes of Le Prince as follows:

The commander of the brigade of mosquito fighters, Le Prince, now chief sanitary inspector of the Isthmus, is a civil engineer who, soon after his graduation from Columbia College, became associated with Colonel Gorgas, and has been his right-hand man ever since. Le Prince is a man with a hobby. He does not care for pay or promotion; he cares only for mosquitoes and saving human lives. His inspectors know the haunts of the little enemy, which will not breed where there are fish that will eat the larvæ or where there is scum which prevents the larvæ rising to the surface to breathe. The tiny pool at the foot of a palm tree, or where an animal has made a footprint, rather than Colon, is the real pesthole of the Isthmus. Happily, the *anopheles* and the *stegomyia* are not travelers like the *culex*, or ordinary black mosquito. If they were, there would be no limit to the ravages of malaria and yellow fever. New Orleans, which has quarantined men so carefully, never quarantined bananas, which have carried infected *stegomyia* into the city from Costa Rica.

## **Marriages**

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I. I. YATES, Alpha Theta 1906, and Miss Brook, April 28, 1906.

LEON GLASCOCK, Lambda 1905, and Miss Ilene McCurdy, at Phoenix, Ariz., April 4, 1906.

MILTON C. BLANCHARD, Alpha Xi 1902, and Miss Edith Dick, at Newton, Kan., April 18, 1906.

EARLE CARR, Alpha Zeta 1906, and Miss Mildred Mitchell, at Lacrosse, Wis., March 3, 1906.

RICHARD WHALE, Alpha Rho, 1904, and Miss Helen Johnson, at Bethlehem, April 17, 1906.

FIELDING H. YOST, Mu Mu 1897, and Miss Eunice Fite, at Nashville, Tenn., March 12, 1906.

R. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Xi Xi 1901, and Miss Maud Morris, at Augusta, Ark., in February, 1906.

FRANCIS B. MASTIN, Psi Psi 1908, and Miss Gladys Congdon, at Syracuse, N. Y., April 5, 1906.

C MURRY TWELVES, Xi Xi ex-1906, and Miss Ruby Schweich, at Richmond, Mo., April 25, 1906.

CLEVES H. HOWELL, Kappa Kappa 1905, and Miss Flora Hunter, at Washington, Ky., March 27, 1906.

JOHN H. JACOBS, Omicron 1903, and Miss Margaret M. Halbach, at Reading, Pa., February 10, 1906.

LEWIS A. STONEMAN, Theta Theta 1894, and Miss Genevieve V. Potter, at Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1906.

ROZELLE J. PHILLIPS, Alpha Alpha 1895, and Miss Esther B. Smith, at Pittsfield, Mass., February 20, 1906.

MERCER ARNOLD, Xi Xi 1900, and Miss Vera Frederick, at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., April 18, 1906.

W. H. PEER CONKLIN, Alpha Phi 1895, and Miss Lola M. S. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, at Rome, Italy, April 19, 1906.

## Obituaries

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### RUFUS E. SHAPLEY, OMICRON 1860

Rufus E. Shapley, Omicron 1860, died at his home in Philadelphia, February 11. Brother Shapley was a member of the "old guard," and his loss is a great one to all the Pennsylvania chapters. He was a well-known lawyer, art connoisseur, and author of the celebrated political satire, *Solid for Mulhooly*, which won for him national fame. We quote from the *Philadelphia Press* of February 12 as follows:

Mr. Shapley, who was sixty-four years old, had been ill since November 20, and had been sinking slowly for a month. Hope for his life was abandoned over a week ago. His wife and one daughter, Miss Hilda Shapley, survive him.

Mr. Shapley was one of Philadelphia's most celebrated lawyers, having been the victor in many a legal battle in which he was opposed by the most eminent lawyers in the country. Since 1885 he has represented the Philadelphia Traction Co., in this city. He won the fight for the installation of the trolley system in 1892, when the population of the city was decided against the innovation.

He also was senior counsel for the late Senator Quay during his trial in this city, and was personal legal adviser for Mayor Stokley during the latter's administration.

Mr. Shapley was born August 4, 1840, in Carlisle, Pa., to which town his grandfather had come from New England in 1799. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1860, and studied law with a brother of Judge Penrose. He was admitted to the bar of Cumberland County in 1861, and soon after began the practice of law in this city. Until 1870 he was interested in various business enterprises, but at that time he gave up all these and devoted himself exclusively to his profession.

The first case of note in which he was retained was in the suit of a man named Brady against the owners of the steamship "Pennsylvania." Brady was a passenger on the ship when a tidal wave swept the captain and three principal officers off the deck. Brady was a navigator and was appointed captain by the passengers. When under his guidance the ship was brought to this port in safety, he claimed salvage. Mr. Shapley was retained by Brady and won the case, which was hotly contested by the steamship company.

A humorous feature of the trial was Mr. Shapley's cross-examination of the fourth officer of the ship, who, the company claimed, could have easily navigated her. Mr. Shapley made a close study of navigation and was enabled so to confuse the fourth officer with regard to the ship's log that his calculations had the ship almost to Lake Erie on the day on which it arrived in Philadelphia.

Mayor Stokley relied on Mr. Shapley implicitly during the labor riots of

1877 and in the delicate legal steps necessary to be taken in the tearing down of the buildings surrounding the structures for the Centennial Exposition.

It was in 1881 that Mr. Shapley published anonymously the political satire *Solid for Mulhooly*. This was used as a textbook by the Committee of One Hundred during its fight against the Gas House Ring. The book was sold on the streets here and in New York, but the author's name was not generally known for several years.

Mr. Shapley also represented William U. Hensel and John S. Steinman, lawyers and also editors of the *Lancaster Intelligencer*, who criticised a judge in their publication and were disbarred. The case was fought out in the supreme court and ended in a great victory for the Philadelphia lawyer. He was also counsel for the *Philadelphia Times* in its fight against the Louisiana Lottery.

In 1887 Mr. Shapley drafted the state revenue act, and was prominent in tax legislation and litigation. This act failed at the time, but was passed two years later and formed a model which has been copied by other states.

Mr. Shapley was perhaps best known in this city as counsel for the Philadelphia Traction Co. Besides winning the fight of the company for the installation of the trolley system, he, in 1895, defeated August Belmont's purpose to build an elevated road on Market Street.

Literature and art possessed a great attraction for Mr. Shapley. He was co-editor with former Librarian of Congress, A. R. Spofford, in publishing the *Library of Wit and Humor*, and he had an excellent collection of pictures in his home.

Dickinson College conferred the degree of LL.D. on him in 1900. Twenty years ago the law firm of Shapley & Ballard was formed, Mr. Shapley's partner being Ellis A. Ballard. He was a member of the Union League, the Lawyer's Club, and the Pennsylvania Historical Society, besides several other organizations, social and professional.

The following resolutions were adopted by Phi Phi Chapter:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his divine Providence has removed from our midst our much-beloved brother, Rufus E. Shapley, of the Sigma Chi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Phi Phi Chapter wishes to honor his memory as a loyal and noble brother of our Fraternity; be it

*Resolved*, That in his death Sigma Chi Fraternity loses a valuable and honorable brother, and a true and loving friend; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad hour of bereavement.

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#### JOHN S. ALLEMAN, THETA 1876.

John S. Alleman, Theta 1876, died at his home in Washington, D. C., April 3. Brother Alleman always maintained an active interest in his chapter and the general fraternity as well. He was grand consul of the Twenty-third Grand Chapter held at Nashville, Tenn., in 1897. He was born in 1855 in Selin's Grove, Pa. Mr. Alleman received his college education at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, where he graduated in the early seventies,

and later studied law at the University of Pennsylvania, taking up his residence in Harrisburg immediately after graduation.

Mr. Alleman was very active in religious work. Soon after his arrival in Washington he was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church and held the office for one year. At the time of his death he was secretary of the local Lutheran Sunday-school Union. A month ago Mr. Alleman took a leading part at the Sunday-school convention of the eastern conference of the Maryland Lutheran synod held at Baltimore, presiding at one of the meetings and delivering an address on Sunday-school work. Not long thereafter he was taken sick with what was supposed to be acute indigestion. Complications set in, however, and the case developed into palpitation of the heart. By will power he fought the disease and seemed to be on the road to recovery.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life Brother John S. Alleman, late a member of Theta Chapter; and

WHEREAS, His brothers of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity desire to give evidence of their appreciation of his splendid character and noble virtues, and to express their deepest regret and sorrow in his loss; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement, and we assure them that we participate in their grief.

Louis Mackall, Jr.  
George N. Acker.  
E. K. Fox.



HUBERT L. SAMPLE, Mu 1900, died on February 18, 1906, at Atlanta, Ga. The following resolutions were adopted by Mu Chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our beloved brother, Hubert L. Sample; and

WHEREAS, We, his brothers of Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi, wish to express our deep grief and sorrow in the loss of our brother; be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of our departed brother the sincere assurance of our profound sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That our badge be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to his memory; and finally be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Denisonian*, and the *Granville Times*, and be spread upon the records of this chapter.

ALFRED M. COLBY.  
BRUCE T. WORK.  
HORACE M. HUFFMAN.



ARTHUR LEE Post, Mu Mu 1898, assistant professor of bacteriology in the West Virginia University and United States Experiment Station located in

Morgantown, died of acute pleurisy on May 11. The funeral was held under university auspices, and the burial took place at Good Hope, W. Va., his former home. Brother Post was born in Harrison County, W. Va., and received his early education in the public schools of the city. In 1898 he was graduated with a degree of A. B. from the university and the next year received a fellowship in chemistry from his Alma Mater. In 1899 and 1901 he was made an instructor in science at the West Virginia Wesleyan University. Later he spent two years at Johns Hopkins University, and a year at the University of Chicago. In the autumn of 1904 he accepted a position in the West Virginia University, which he held until his death. Brother Post was looked upon as a young man of unusual ability, and his loss will be keenly felt, not only in Mu Mu Chapter, but by the Fraternity at large.



**ROBERT HERPOLSHEIMER**, Alpha Epsilon 1907, died at his home in Lincoln, Nebr., February 6, 1906. Brother Herpolsheimer had been initiated the preceding fall, and was one of Alpha Epsilon's most popular men. He had been in school but a short time, leaving it to resume his duties as advertising manager for his father's large department store. His death was indeed a sad one, as he had been married but a few months when he died. Besides his young wife, he leaves his parents, three brothers, a sister, and hosts of Lincoln people to mourn his untimely death.



**J. FRANK BRUFF**, Delta Delta 1885, met death in connection with a trolley-car accident at Kokomo, Ind., early in April. Brother Bruff was a mechanical engineer, and was active in connection with the construction of interurban lines in Indiana during the past few years. He was a power in Purdue University in connection with the great fraternity fight, and always maintained his interest in Sigma Chi matters.



**T. FARRAR RICHARDSON**, Alpha Omicron 1892, died in New Orleans, March 18, 1906.



**HOWARD R. PETERS**, Gamma, died at his home in Circleville, Ohio, March 9.



**LESLIE ATHERTON**, Zeta Zeta 1897, died in Chicago, March 10, 1906.

## College and Fraternity Notes

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Kappa Alpha has a new chapter-house at Stanford.



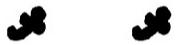
The *Kappa Alpha Journal* announces the establishment of alumni chapters in Pittsburg and Los Angeles.



An experimental school of philanthropy has been established in connection with the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.



Pi Beta Phi Fraternity recently announced the re-establishment of Iowa Gamma Chapter at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, which occurred February 24.



Through the generosity of F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, a member of Phi Delta Theta, the chapter at Columbia has been able to secure an elegant home near the University.



The introductory article in the March number of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* is devoted to the installation of the new chapter at the University of Illinois. The fraternity begins with thirty-five men.



Beta Theta Pi will hold its annual convention in Denver, July 23-27. The Colorado Betas have subscribed \$2,000 "to pay the additional cost of bringing the convention to that city, as compared with the cost of holding it elsewhere in a more centrally located place."



Advance sheets of the catalogue of Syracuse University, issued about the middle of March, show that there are 2,776 students in attendance, as against 2,009 in 1903. The Liberal Arts College leads with 1,263; fine arts has 828; medicine, 157; law, 160; the college of applied science, 391; and the Summer School, 88.



Messrs. Davis & Clegg, of Philadelphia, who have been advertisers in the *Quarterly*, announce that they have combined their silverware, clock, and fraternity jewelry business with the diamond, watch, and jewelry business of Messrs. Hoover & Smith and the business interests of both firms have been

incorporated under the name and style of the Hoover & Smith Company. The various departments will be under the direct management of Mr. J. D. Hoover, Mr. William J. Davis, Mr. Edgar A. Smith, and Mr. Charles I. Clegg, as heretofore.

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The March *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* is devoted to elaborate reports of the national officers, which, in accordance with the established custom of the fraternity, was presented to the convention to be held in Washington, D. C., April 18-20. These annual reports have wide interest, and the practice of giving them publicity in the official organ is one which is not followed by many Greek-letter fraternities.

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An addition to Van Wickle Library of Lafayette College, the gift of the class of 1883 has just been completed and consists of a cabinet and photographic column bearing the inscription, "William C. Cattell Collection of Prints and Curios of the Marquis de Lafayette. Memorial Cabinet, and Column presented by the Class of 1883." The late William C. Cattell, D.D., LL.D., president of Lafayette College from 1863 to 1883, had charge of the American chapel at Paris for a period in 1870. At that time he made a collection of prints, medals, and curios of the Marquis de Lafayette, which he presented to the college during his lifetime. This collection has never before been available for demonstrative purposes.

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The *History of Phi Delta Theta*, recently issued, includes much that is of interest, not only to the organization for which it was primarily intended, but also to college and fraternity men generally, and, among the last mentioned, Sigma Chi's in particular, as Phi Delta Theta is the second of the "Miami Triad," having been founded seven years before Sigma Chi at the first home of Greek-letter societies in the West, which was also the birth-place of Beta Theta Phi. The book is a monument to the literary genius and painstaking devotion of Walter B. Palmer, Emory 1877, Vanderbilt 1880. In his preface the author states how he never contemplated at the outset so stupendous an undertaking, but the work expanded during the twenty-five years of preparation, until it assumed the aspect of an encyclopædia as well as a chronicle, extending in printed form over 966 pages. The account of Phi Beta Kappa, preceding the sketch of the intercollegiate fraternity system, is the most complete ever published, and the book deals at length with the early history of Sigma Chi at Miami. Among the illustrations, in which the book abounds, is a fac simile of an invitation sent June 10, 1857, by Alpha Chapter of Sigma Chi to the parent chapter of Phi Delta Theta. The history proper leaves little to be desired in the way of comprehensive detail and indexing and it has been well stated that Phi Delta Theta now has a history written so

well that it will be a century hence, as now, the admiration and despair of Greek-letter society historians. Orders should be sent to George Banta, Menasha, Wis. Price: cloth, \$4; half morocco, \$5; full morocco, \$6; express-age, 34 cents.



The subjoined article concerning the status of high-school fraternities in Chicago, from the editorial columns of the *Chicago Tribune* (March 18), will be of interest to our readers who have followed the discussion of the general subject in these pages during the past two years:

The dissolution of the injunction against the board of education in the matter of the high-school fraternities should be followed by prompt, energetic, and decisive action in the direction of removing these excrescences from the schools. They have grown up as cheap imitations of the college Greek-letter societies, accompanying the general movement for the development of the high school which has been so conspicuous a feature of secondary-school history in recent years. Almost without exception they have failed to commend themselves to school authorities as desirable adjuncts of school life, nearly all of the interesting contributions to educational literature about them being decidedly adverse to their existence.

Secondary-school societies seem to classify themselves in two divisions, according to their presence in private or public schools. In the former case some principals have found them useful in the school life, and have encouraged them in many ways. Some of these societies are quite well established, with periodical literature of their own, with long lists of chapters, or branches, with alumni control, with chapter-houses, owned or rented, with traditions well formed, and, therefore, with some claim for consideration.

In the public high school, however, they have no place, even if they have some of the associations just mentioned. A committee appointed by a conference of high schools and academies which contribute students to a prominent western university made a most exhaustive study of the whole problem, getting information from a large number of principals, and supplementing this information with the opinions of careful observers of modern educational conditions. The testimony was overwhelmingly adverse to the fraternities. When the report was presented to the conference, the discussion showed a substantial unanimity of hostile feeling among the teachers. The conclusions reached declared the societies objectionable for the following seven principal reasons: the detrimental influence upon the school, the evil effects upon the pupil, their practical uselessness, their undemocratic nature, the false standards they erect in opposition to the ideals of the school authorities, their danger from the standpoint of school government, and, finally, the inherent viciousness of any system which makes paramount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social or other distinctions in the schools. Each of these reasons was supported by strong evidence.

No argument should be more potent than that which proclaims these fraternities undemocratic. Anything in the public high schools tending toward the erection of class distinctions should be discouraged. There ought to be no castes, no privileged classes, no secret organizations of limited and exclusive membership;

but the public schools should be places of opportunity for everyone, with the minimum of jealousies and heartburnings such as too often attend the presence of the fraternities. Even putting this aside, it is safe to assume that the teachers who give their lives to the schools are the best judges of what is desirable in the schools, and with principals and assistants practically united in a desire to rid the high schools of the evil influence of the fraternities the school board and the body of parents should co-operate heartily in their suppression.

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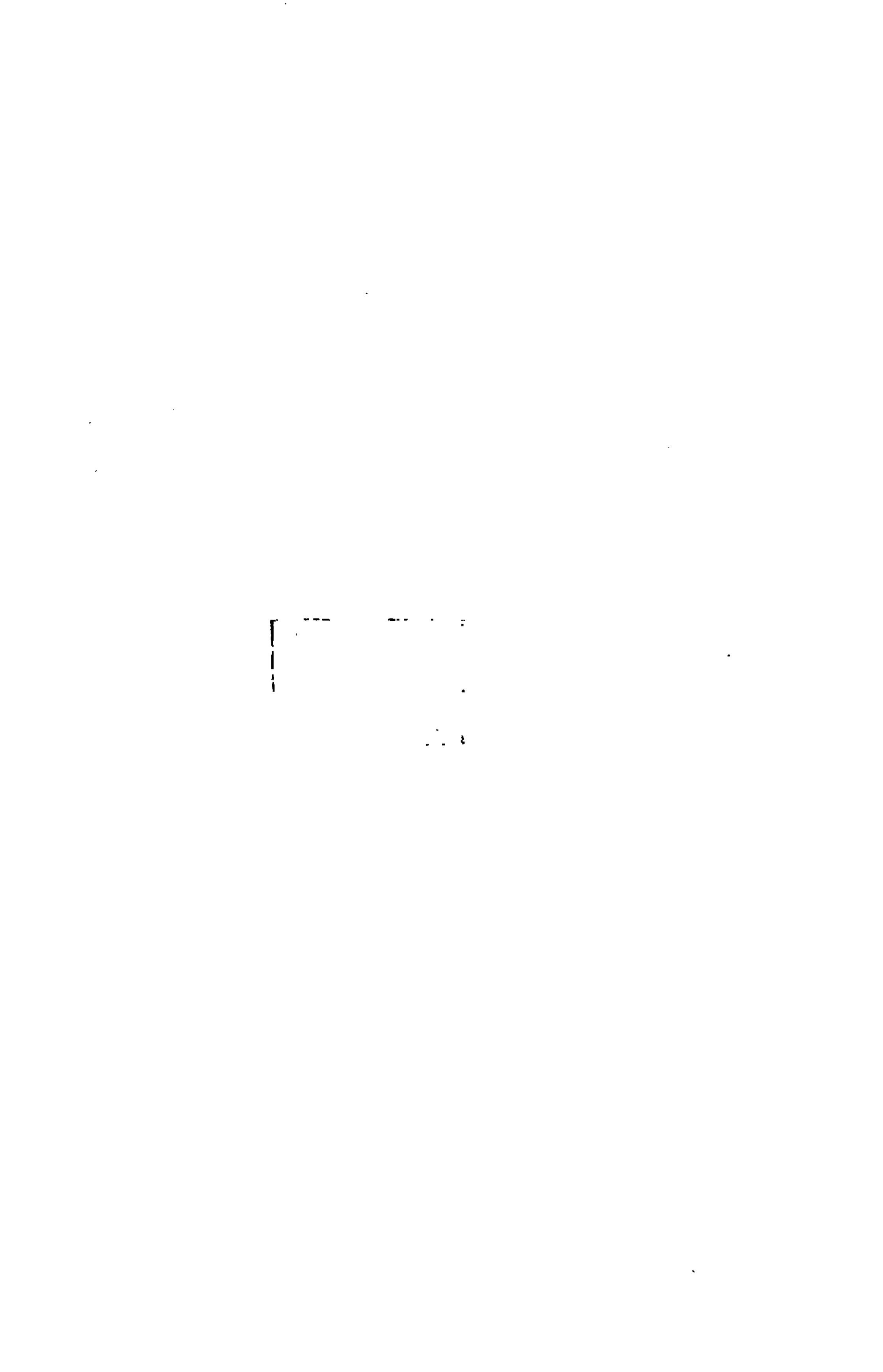
An initiation has been understood from ancient times to be an ordeal intended to test the candidate's fitness for admission; a hard road, the successful traveling of which will prove his worth. Yet modern initiations, into whatever order, seldom involve any risk of exclusion or failure. The candidate knows that he has been voted in, and that the intention is to receive him. Thus there is a tendency to put him to more or less severe physical tests, his inward certainty of an ultimate acceptance making spiritual ones impossible. In college particularly, jovial youths who know that they have not studied and practiced the prescribed ritual so that it will impress by its solemnity, turn to some physical means of making an impression upon the candidate. By imitation, also, there spread from one fraternity and one institution to another whole groups of customs, "tap days," "running," and all the rest.

There are no two opinions as to the most dignified manner of proceeding. Fraternity authorities agree that the prescribed ritual should be strictly followed, with all solemnity, and that performances not laid down therein should not be required of the candidate, either before or during the actual ceremony. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the identical issues in which we print our owlish declarations contain numerous chapter letters which report that the antics of the candidates furnished much amusement, that the "third degree" was administered with great hilarity, or that the initiation of a few men was made to consume the time from early in the evening until early in the morning. It seems that no fraternity has yet cared to enact and enforce laws strict enough to remove this disharmony between precept and practice.

At the present time a dreadful occurrence at Kenyon College has brought up the whole question anew. A student there was run over by a railroad train, at night, while awaiting the committee which was to accompany him to a fraternity hall for initiation. It has been asserted by the coroner and the sensational press that the unfortunate boy was tied to the track; and this has been denied by all the members of the chapter involved, by the boy's own father, an alumnus, who was present to witness the initiation of his son, and, most important of all, by an alumnus of another fraternity, who accompanied the father to the scene of the accident and with him examined all the dreadful evidence. The members of the chapter assert that it was their regular practice to send each candidate to some lonely spot, alone, to await his guides; and as this young man had had no sleep the previous night, it is probable that he fell asleep beside or on the track, no regular train being expected for many hours. But even thus, the sad affair ought to cause much searching of heart, and lead to entire and immediate reform wherever such is needed—and it is needed wherever any chapter of any fraternity requires of its candidates any performance which can conceivably

endanger life or limb. A chapter can have no right to require any such thing, and to do so under the plea of college custom or fraternity precedent is to act the coward and the bully.

Such things are practiced in few or no chapters of Kappa Sigma, and to give them up at this time will be easy. But what of lesser pranks at the candidate's expense, the antiquated practical jokes of which that helpless individual is so often made the butt? The truth about them is this: it is not at all hard for an adult person who is disposed to observe the Golden Rule to see that such things disfigure our beautiful and impressive ceremony and rob it of its effect, but it is hard to get some fellows to see that it matters at all if that ceremony is spoiled. Yet the ritual will make its way by its own merit, if it is allowed a chance. That chapter which is proudest of its performances with cakes of ice, and slats, and other things better unmentioned here, may find that the initiatory of Kappa Sigma, when carefully studied and well performed, blesses him that gives as well as him that takes. Try it.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*



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The biennial conference of the Third Province held at Columbus, Ohio, was marked by the largest attendance of ministerial and lay delegates ever witnessed in the history of the denomination. The discourses delivered at the various stated sessions were most unctuous and soul-stirring. They did not partake of the unseemly levity so common at the temporal gatherings of the unfeeling unregenerates outside the fold, but breathed the deepest and most lugubrious piety. The homilies read by the young licentiates from the various college charges were exceptionally able, and were presented with a fervor most gratifying to the older workers in the vineyard. The work of the ladies' aid at the camp-meeting services held at Olentangy Park was particularly worthy of praise, and the efforts of the dear brethren and sisters of the city of Columbus to make each visitor feel perfectly at home were sincere and touching. The supply of chicken and marmalade was abundant.

The above paragraph is written in the style which should prevail throughout an article descriptive in some measure of the recent Third Province Convention, but I have run out of piety and adjectives, as well as of pertinent church phrases, due to an attack of aphasia and not to any lack of training in affairs of the church.

Never before has there been such a meeting of the clans in a province convention. There were 110 names on the register, and there were several others who were too busy to write anything except checks on the bank back home. Brother McCormick and his committee, in charge of the convention, also broke all records in the character and extent of the preparations, and in the execution of the plans, for the affair. Their souvenir pins were decidedly handsome and represented the outlay of much real money.

An outing and supper at Olentangy Park followed the business session of the first day. About forty young ladies from Ohio State accompanied the young men to the park and shared with them the various delights to be found there. Some fears had been expressed that this feature might not prove a conspicuous success, but the most earnest and strenuous kicker admitted afterward that he had come home only when the lights were finally shut off by the management of the park. The crowd took a whirl at everything in the park, from electrical launches to rifle shooting. Then they had supper. In all places they broke records and but few dishes. After supper, various stunts were pulled off in the theater, and some of the most vigorous discords ever launched fretted the moon until a thunderstorm came to its rescue. Toyoyuki Watanabe, of Mu Chapter, discovered a fellow-Jap who could go some in the native sword-dance, and they rendered this to the great pleasure of the crowd. Later Watanabe wrestled with Breillhardt and threw him so hard that he lost several letters from his Teutonic cognomen, and now spells it Brillhart. The doctor says that the patient will recover, but the victim asserts that the name will never look the same again.

After a night spent at the Hartman Hotel and elsewhere, the delegates met again. In the meantime the crowd had assumed imposing proportions, and the true colors of the Fraternity, recently discovered in Columbus, were everywhere in evidence. So much work had been mapped out that the convention did not get through its labors in the allotted four hours, and the sessions were resumed at the Country Club and finished at the Ohio Club banquet. At two o'clock the much-heralded tallyhos arrived, and were boarded by part of the crowd. Columbus was stumped.

It had been discovered that there were not enough tallyhos in the city to transport the party, and several open carriages and autos had to be impressed. Needless to say, the residents of the sections of the city and country between the hotel and the Country Club were also impressed. The Country Club is one of the coziest nooks imaginable. Its hospitality was in perfect harmony with its beauty, and the dinner spread before the famished went to the proper spot. The dinner table was arranged in the form of a square open on one side. The lights were red candles.

Coming back to town, the party went to the Ohio Club, where another banquet had been arranged. Here the formal program was finished, and the report of the committee on resolutions was read. It is long enough to provide paving sufficient to exhaust the current budget in the regions where good resolutions are exclusively used for this purpose. After disposing of another delightful dinner, the Sigs were prepared for almost anything; and they were not disappointed. They still had injected into them brilliant and heart-melting orations in the inimitable style of Judge Ferris, who is truly beloved by every member of the Fraternity. Hon. T. E. Powell, who graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in the sixties, presided as toastmaster, and in this capacity cannot be beaten in the state of Ohio nor in the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Many old graduates attended all of the sessions and shone at the banquet. Notable among them were Brothers Page, Armor W. Sharp, Newman Miller, and Malcolm McAvoy.

A delegate from Mu Chapter aroused the meeting with a volunteer production which burned for expression and overflowed his seawall. He started by remarking that he had been in town but a few hours, yet had imbibed the spirit of things most fully. He said that the first thing that had caught his eye after coming out of the Union Station was a huge electric sign which read: "Beer is a Liquid Food." Believing in signs, he had tested this latest addition to his fund of folklore and found it all to the good. His articulation was not quite up to the standard of his speech but both were better than generally expected under the circumstances.

"West Virginia" stamped the banqueters toward the cloak-

rooms and the elevators. Their orator gave another turn to the minds of the Sigs present who had vowed never to go home, and when he had finished they were ready to go anywhere, provided their destination should prove remote enough. Few other remarks were made after this in connection with the banquet, other than the feeling anathemas pronounced by the overworked waiters who presided at the Cincinnati punch-bowl in the corner.

More and better work was done at this convention than at any previous one. The results have made it incumbent on the general Fraternity to look after its laurels and see to it that the Grand Convention is not thrown into the shade by the Third Province. The suggestions made through the various active and alumni chapters, and embodied in the resolutions, will afford much food for thought on the part of those interested in the growth of the Fraternity. These will reach the brothers in another and more appreciated form than this article.

Brother McCormick has shown that he has his province well in hand, even if he has not visited all of the chapters. However, he promises to remedy this, the only defect in his administration, and that at an early date. He presented a permanent register to the province, which in time will become as valued and valuable as the one which he presented to the general Fraternity at the convention held at Indianapolis in 1892. The thanks of the visitors are given with hearty good-will to him and to every member of Alpha Gamma, as well as to the Columbus alumni, for the most pleasant, most perfectly arranged, and most successful provincial convention in the history of the Fraternity.

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The business sessions of the Third Province Convention were particularly valuable from the general fraternity point of view. An interesting program had been worked out by Grand Prætor McCormick, providing for a discussion of the following subjects:

#### PROGRAM

"Initiations" .....	Led by Alpha Chapter
"Inter-Fraternities" .....	Led by Beta Chapter
"High-School Fraternities" .....	Led by Gamma Chapter
"Rushing and Pledging" .....	Led by Mu Chapter
"Freshmen Rules" .....	Led by Alpha Gamma Chapter

"Province Conventions and Relation between Praetor and Province"	.....	Led by Zeta Zeta Chapter
"Pin and Colors"	.....	Led by Zeta Psi Chapter
"Scholarship of Our Active Men"	..	Led by Lambda Lambda Chapter
"Chapter-House Records"	.....	Led by Mu Mu Chapter
"Fraternity Houses"	.....	Led by Toledo Alumni Chapter
"How to Interest the Alumni"	....	Led by Cincinnati Alumni Chapter

Unfortunately not all of the discussions were reduced to writing, but we are glad to be able to present some of the more important subjects to our readers in the following digests.—GRAND EDITOR.

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## RUSHING AND PLEDGING

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To devise and perfect methods for chapters of aiding one another is the chief function of province conventions. As the perpetuity of the Fraternity depends, first of all, upon success in rushing and pledging, it follows that no question of greater importance could come before us. We should remember that local conditions largely affect this matter. Each chapter has conditions in its favor, or against it, that are peculiar to itself. Let this be understood, and let us proceed at once to conditions and phases which are common to all the chapters of the Third Province. The subject divides itself into two heads: (1) what the alumni can do, and (2) what the active chapter can do.

1. Co-operation of the alumni is desirable, and, if rival chapters are aggressive and living up to their opportunities, it is positively necessary. To wait until men arrive at college is to invite defeat in rushing. Lines should, and must, be had on new men before they come to college. Lack of interest in chapter and Fraternity among our alumni is almost wholly our own fault. We must court our alumni.

Mu Chapter sends out three chapter letters each year. These letters are made as interesting as possible, with items of news about the chapter and college. We tell our alumni what we are doing and trying to do. We tell of our defeats as well as of our victories—never, however, allowing the letters to sound pessimistic. We make the letters an ever-recurring invitation to the recipients to come and

visit us. We never ask our alumni for money, but always for their support by presence, counsel, or in the recruiting of our ranks. We urge them to get in touch with boys in the high school, to turn them toward Denison, to pick out those who are up to the Sigma Chi standard, and to notify us who these boys are in case they come to Denison, that we may be on the lookout for them. We also ask our alumni to discuss fraternity matters with the boys whom they consider favorably, though our alumni do not wish, nor do we wish them, to pledge men for us. Our last letter is sent out in May, and is mostly made up of an invitation to visit us at commencement time and to "get busy" among the high-school seniors.

Though coming properly under the work of the active chapter, it may be well to mention here the importance in this connection of the choice of an associate editor of the *Quarterly*. The office of associate editor is as important as any other of the chapter offices. He is really an officer of the general Fraternity, in that he represents the chapter before the Fraternity at large. He should be a man possessing an aptitude and a liking for the work. He should, above all, not be a lazy man or a shirker. To allow a number of the *Quarterly* to appear without a chapter letter is inexcusable. Your chapter letter may not be generally read, but its absence will be universally noted and very unfavorably commented upon. Your own alumni will be disappointed, if not disgusted, by its absence. The chapter letter is a large factor in keeping alive the interest in you of your alumni; and this interest is the secret of alumni help in getting men.

We have an alumni dinner in March, commemorating the installation of our chapter; and we find this a great help in keeping up the interest of our alumni. The dinner costs about \$4 or \$5 a plate, and as our alumni have expressed a desire to pay something for it, we allow them to pay \$2 a plate. If they wanted it so, we should charge them nothing. This dinner comes at the time of year when work should be begun by the alumni among the boys in the high schools, and a brother always speaks for the active chapter on this subject and urges the alumni to co-operate. At Denison competition is so keen, and the alumni of our rival chapters are so active in their behalf, that unless our alumni match them in this respect, we should hardly survive. In greater or less degree this is probably true of all Third Province chapters.

2. What the active chapter can do. During vacations, particularly in the summer, the active men can do the same sort of work as the alumni. Each returning active man should bring with him one whom he believes to be up to the standard and for whom he can vouch. These new men should be carefully weighed, and should not be refused admission until they have had due consideration. It goes without saying, too, that they should not be admitted until the whole chapter is certain they are the right kind.

As to the manner of rushing men, little can be said that will apply to every chapter. This one thing, however, should be borne in mind: Rushing should not be an undignified scramble. There was never a man that Sigma Chi had to have; Sigma Chi means immeasurably more to any man than any man means to Sigma Chi, no matter how much of a star he may be. This does not mean that we should be stiff-necked, or that two or three men should be inexorable in their demands. No one is perfect, and we must be willing to take men who are not in every little particular just what we might wish them to be. We must have sufficient faith in ourselves and in Sigma Chi to feel that we can improve such men. Often they join our Fraternity that they may become what we want them to be. This does not mean that we shall be willing to admit a man who does not possess the four great requirements, but it does mean that we shall not be captious in considering a candidate. To a certain extent, members of a chapter must be willing both to give and to take.

The purpose of rushing is to give a candidate opportunity to size up the membership of the chapter, to find out whether they are the sort of men he wants to be intimate with, to learn what Sigma Chi is and what it stands for; and it is to give us opportunity to size up the candidate, and to decide whether he is the kind of man we want to associate with and the kind of man Sigma Chi needs. We would rather lose a good man than by any means win him if he is to find out that he has joined a chapter or a Fraternity in which he will not be contented.

Rushing should be fairly conducted—fairly to the man, to our rivals, to our chapter, and to our Fraternity. Misrepresentation and mud-slinging should never be indulged in. That our rivals misrepresent us is no reason, and the poorest excuse in the world, for our doing the same. We owe it to ourselves and to the men who founded our great Fraternity to fight fairly. If we lose by so doing,

so much the greater our credit; and to know in our own hearts that we fought fairly is the knowledge we should covet, not the impression outsiders may get. Moreover, in the long run we shall not lose.

Rushing should not cease when the fall crop of new men is harvested. Good men are often overlooked in the fall, and if every active man is on the lookout constantly, good men may be discovered at any time in the college year. Mu Chapter has often found a good man and initiated him far along in the college year. We must be eternally vigilant.

Mu chapter believes that the college authorities should regulate rushing and pledging by a rule prohibiting a student from pledging himself to any fraternity until a certain length of time after he has matriculated. In many of the leading colleges and universities such a rule already obtains, and we believe it would be desirable in every institution. Local conditions make it absolutely necessary at Denison, and we expect to have such a rule promulgated by our faculty by the end of this college year. As to the length of time, opinions will doubtless vary. It should not be less than six weeks nor more than three months. The purpose is, first, to give the chapter time to know the candidate thoroughly, so as to decrease the chance of making mistakes; and, second, to prevent a large chapter from defeating a small one by mere physical force and numbers, by simply rushing a man off his feet.

The last, though by no means unimportant, phase of the subject is inter-chapter co-operation. When a chapter or brother knows of a man who is going to another college, our chapter at that college should be notified and given a line on the man, if he is of the proper kind. This is often, though not always, done. If a man goes from one college, where there is a chapter of Sigma Chi, to another, we do not believe that he should be taken in until the opinion of the former chapter concerning him has been ascertained. This opinion should be given considerable weight, but we do not think it alone should finally decide the matter. A man may be a star for one chapter, and yet not fit in with another.

Finally, these three recommendations are made: first, that chapters strive to keep their alumni interested and urge their active aid in getting new men; second, that active men "rush" the year around, in college sessions and during vacations, and fight fairly with rivals; third, that chapters co-operate and respect, to a reasonable extent, the wishes and judgments of sister-chapters in considering candidates.

INITIATIONS

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To the ritual and initiation ceremony as provided and authorized by the officials of the Fraternities there can hardly be any objection. A discussion of the subject of initiations must therefore deal with those extraneous features introduced into and made a part of the initiation by the individual chapters upon their own authority.

It is necessary to a proper appreciation of the issues involved in this discussion to have clearly in mind the real purpose of an initiation and a realization of its tremendous importance in the effect which it produces—an effect upon which depend in no small degree the subsequent regard, love, and respect of the candidate for the organization into which he is just being taken, and his appreciation of the beauty and sacredness of the new relation into which he is just entering. The real purpose of an initiation is to impress upon the candidate the cardinal principles of the Fraternity, to unfold before him the beautiful conception of brotherhood, and so to present and exemplify these ideas and principles that they will never be forgotten. These principles ought to be so presented and impressed that the memory of the occasion upon which they were first received would always result in a renewed determination to strive to be more and more worthy of them, and to put more and more into practical application the lesson there learned. Granting this to be their true purpose, let us see how some of the practices indulged in at initiations tend to the realization of the desired end.

The preliminary process through which most candidates are compelled to go is pretty well known. It is not necessary to describe the nocturnal expeditions over hill and valley; the parades with candidates rigged up in ridiculous make-ups, to be made sport of by the delighted barbs; nor need any description be given of the long list of other "stunts" which they are obliged to perform. The question is: Are any of these things conducive to the proper appreciation of the real lessons to be taught in the initiation? It cannot easily be proved that they are. Most of these feats are ridiculous, many of them humiliating, and some of them positively brutal. The tendency, especially among the outside work, to do things which, upon sober second thought, would be recognized as dangerous to life and limb

is very strong, and the temptation to do some "stunt" which at the time seems to be just the proper thing, but which has in it the possibilities of serious accident, is very difficult to overcome. Knowing this to be true, and realizing the further fact—as we must, if we accept the idea of an initiation as here defined—that none of these things have any bearing whatever upon the lessons to be taught or the principles instilled, why not eliminate altogether these practices which tend to defeat the purposes of the initiation, and to pervert and distort its true function?

Most of the initiation "stunts" tend to produce contempt in the mind of the candidate for the entire proceeding; it strikes him as being a farce to which he is an enforced party. These things are disgusting in the extreme, and the whole affair impresses him as being a huge joke, utterly lacking in dignity, and having no bearing whatever on any proposition that appeals to his manhood. And then it is so perfectly incongruous to indulge in horse-play as an immediate preliminary to the ritual.

Alpha Chapter may perhaps be considered as taking a rather radical stand on this question, but she has come to the conclusion that absolutely no good can come from a violation of every principle of fraternity. We do not believe that initiations should be made the pretext for unwarrantable liberties, frequently of such a character as to be revolting to the finer sensibilities and disgusting to men of refinement and intelligence.

There is a tendency among most secret societies and fraternal organizations which have any regard for their dignity and usefulness as such, to eliminate all horse-play from initiations. Such practices must have had their origin in a misunderstanding of the principles upon which the fraternity is founded, or in a rude and ungentlemanly desire to seize the opportunity to have sport at the expense of a candidate who finds himself compelled to submit. Horse-play of any kind has no part or place in any written authority of the Fraternity, and for this reason alone ought to be abolished.

We have tried hard to find some justification for these initiation "stunts," as carried on by some chapters, which might serve as some compensation for their manifest evils; but we have been absolutely unable to do so. It is true that the members of the chapter may get a considerable amount of amusement out of the proceeding; but, weighing this advantage—if it can be so called—against the fact that all this is at the expense of those first impressions which are so last-

ing and important, and which should be beautiful and impressive, it seems that the latter consideration outweighs the former, and that we might well sacrifice the former for the purpose of securing the latter.

One reason, perhaps, for the existence of the present state of affairs is that, the ritual being so short, there is a tendency to believe that there ought to be more to the initiation: that the ritual as it now is is too compact, and that therefore something additional ought to be introduced in order to make the affair seem more of an initiation. This criticism is pertinent, and perhaps a good way to eliminate horse-play would be to provide, in addition to the ritual as it now exists, a more elaborate exemplification of the lessons to be taught in the initiation. This would in all probability also have the effect of bringing the men to a closer study of the ritual than now prevails, because if the ceremony were more elaborate, some study would be necessary to the successful conduct of the initiation.

Initiations, as now conducted, are deleterious to the best interests of higher education. The doings, especially if an accident occurs, afford the yellow journals an opportunity to indulge in their usual exaggeration and misrepresentations, and the impression is spread abroad that college men are brutes, coarse and vulgar, addicted to all manner of barbarities. Such stories cannot fail to create a false impression, in the minds of thousands, of the college man and of higher education in general—an impression which is exceedingly pernicious. The Fraternity cannot afford to do anything which in any way endangers the best interests of the institution where it exists.

The matter of reform in initiations is one of vital importance to the Fraternity. It deserves the honest and careful consideration of every chapter. We believe that it will receive such consideration, and that it will not be difficult to see how horse-play is inconsistent with the cardinal principles of the fraternity, and that it is incompatible with the purpose of the initiation and the ends to be attained therein. We believe that, when the chapters of Sigma Chi come to see the truth of the above, they will courageously take the initiative among the fraternities of the country in abolishing this great evil.

The above remarks were made in support of the following resolutions, which were adopted by the convention, with the exception of the first clause, relating to outside work:

*Resolved*, By the members of the Third Province Convention of Sigma Chi, assembled in Columbus, Ohio, May 4 and 5, 1906:

1. That we are opposed to any and all form of initiation conducted outside the Fraternity rooms or halls.
  2. We are opposed to all acts of brutality applied to candidates for membership in Sigma Chi.
  3. We find no warrant in the rules and regulations of the organization for subjecting any candidate to any indignity or humiliation, and therefore we urge the adoption of such legislation as will put an end to the growing custom among some chapters of beating, paddling, striking, and otherwise maltreating candidates for membership to this order.
  4. We recommend to the proper authorities in the Fraternity that they take immediate steps toward the elaboration and amplification of the ritual, such addition to serve as a substitution for that which the chapters now seem to deem necessary for a successful initiation.
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## HIGH-SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

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In discussing the problem of high-school fraternities we must bear in mind that the high schools themselves, of the modern type, are chiefly a growth of the past generation. In 1850 there were only eleven high schools with a course of from two to four years; in 1900 there were 6,005; up to 1897 there were no public high schools in New York City. Mr. Walter L. Hervey, formerly president of Teachers College and now member of the Board of examiners of the New York City schools, who is authority for these statistics, makes this comment: "The high schools are becoming too much like training schools for the university entrance examinations. There is too much of the cramming process." The point here is that such a mass of undigested stuff does not make the ideal college man. Oftentimes this well-dressed chap, who is sustained by the popular predigested intellectual foods, creeps into a fraternity, but that fact is to be deplored. Mr. Hervey goes on to say: "In the high-school period the social instincts, impulses, and feelings are tremendously enforced." The truth of this is almost self-evident, and is borne out by the experience of all of us. In speaking of the high-school fraternity he mentions orders of the Brotherhood of the "White Skull," designated by Greek letters. The fraternity may last on year or one generation. Its influence may be chiefly for good or chiefly for ill.

But such organizations, and the impulses that give rise to them, are among the most powerful of educative forces.

Now let us outline more specifically some of the phases of our problem.

I. These high-school fraternities have a certain presumption in their favor. Some of them have long lists of alumni, including men prominent in affairs; some have regular periodicals and magazines. They are a natural development along with the modern high-school system. They were created by friction, possibly; they may be of a sort of parasitic growth, if you will; but they are here, and what are we going to do about it? Some will die of their own accord, as a few already have. I would venture the statement that a high-school fraternity in a college or university city is very different from that elsewhere. The members of the former are watched closely by the college men as prospective pledges. This proves beneficial to the high-school boys.

II. What can be said in favor of high-school fraternities? Undoubtedly they *can* be made useful to the individual student.

1. A brother-Greek told me that he had learned considerable about college fraternities through his high-school experience.

2. They sometimes aid school discipline.
3. They foster friendships.
4. They increase school spirit and loyalty.

These four favorable points may not be sufficiently inclusive, but are given as the results of the Chicago investigation of about two years ago.

III. What can be said against fraternities in secondary schools?

1. Their influence is detrimental to the school. Their tendency is to break up literary societies and divide the school into cliques, and to bring into the school the worst kind of politics and morals.

2. They are detrimental to the student himself. Possibly the word "morals" will be sufficient elaboration here.

3. They are unnecessary. They fill no real need, as the college fraternities do.

4. They are undemocratic.
5. The standards they set up are oftentimes wholly wrong.

IV. Does the high-school fraternity member make as good a college fraternity man as does the high-school student who has not been a member of a secret organization? This question an ex-

national vice-president of a leading high-school secret society answered in the negative. Members of other fraternities tell me that their chapters are strongly opposed to the system. On this ground I have heard no affirmative replies. Probably a college town is the better place for high-school men, but such towns are in the minority.

Summing up: The high-school fraternity has come, and probably has come to stay. It has been given a legal status in a test case before a Chicago court. Arguments in its favor are most frequently in the nature of exceptions. Morally it is detrimental—to the boy, to the school, and to the college fraternity. Often the high-school boy does not realize what a college fraternity means; its ideals and ritualistic statutes seem to him tame by the side of his high-school horse-play. The high-school fraternity emphasizes the social side of school life too exclusively. I quote from a superintendent's letter: "Any system that makes paramount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social and other school distinctions is, in my opinion, radically vicious."

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## THE PIN AND COLORS

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FRANK H. PAYNE

Zeta Psi

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I. The subject of the pin needs no discussion here. We need not try to change our grand old emblem that has endured the envy of other fraternity men for fifty years; for it needs no improvement. There is not a man here who could even suggest a single change that we would listen to. We all know well the beauty of its parts and "the meanings attached thereto."

The improvement of the pin, then, is not the question; but the paramount question is where to wear it. The brothers in the South wear the pin in almost any place, even on the outside of their coats; others wear it elsewhere. But let it be the sentiment of the Third Province Convention that the pin be worn in an un conspicuous place, preferably above the heart—never where it can be seen without effort, but where it can be easily displayed when the right time comes.

I also wish to warn you against the habit of letting everyone and anyone wear your pin. There are many who would be glad to wear it for show, but no one should ever be allowed the privilege who will not have the same respect and love for it as yourselves. Do

not be like a certain Sig I know, of whom it is sneeringly said that he spends all his time removing his Sig pin from his numerous friends of the feminine persuasion. It was the sentiment of the convention at Cincinnati that a Sig should not lend his pin to anyone but his mother, wife, sister, or the girl he intends to marry.

One of the greatest abuses of our emblem is in connection with the jewelry promiscuously turned out on the market to allure Sigs. Let not our pin adorn any jewelry, and let us not buy any pins except to be used as pins. It is not advisable to legislate against this abuse; the best way is for all Sigs to ignore the pin on fancy stuffs and refuse to buy it; then the abuse will stop of itself.

II. And now the colors. Who can imagine more beautiful colors than the blue and gold, and who can conceive of nobler meanings? I am glad they are pure and plain—gold and blue. The only question to come up here is as to when the colors should be worn. I think the best way of disposing of this is to leave it to the chapters.

In Cincinnati the only time we use colors is during the pledging season and at any gala occasion. We pledge a man and let others know it by the colors. We do not use the pledge pin much, but during the season of reaping the freshmen crop all wear colors for about ten days. Our time of initiation is early in the year, and we can conveniently wear our colors till then, the new man wearing his colors till he becomes a Sig; but this would not do where there is a long pledge season. Whatever we do, let us do it with a spirit. Let us not lay down rigid rules, but try to teach by example.

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## THE INTER-FRATERNITY QUESTION

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C. R. CANDOR  
Beta

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The chief arguments in favor of the inter-fraternity organization seem to be: first, that it gives a broader insight into the ways of men; second, that one is not narrowed down to knowing only those men who go to make up the chapter to which he happens to belong. These might be good reasons, were it not for the fact that we belong to a Fraternity which does not need to have its members know anybody else fraternally, as it is large enough in itself. Your Fraternity should be all to you. If it is not, it is not the fault of the Fraternity but of you, its individual members. Where among us is there a man

who has not the ability to make friends among those who make up the college world? The man who is narrow and selfish enough to be satisfied with living within his own limited circle, and does not care to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of others, is not the man whom we want in our membership.

But though these are in themselves sufficient reasons for not wanting our brothers to join such an organization, yet there are many others of a graver nature. The fact that most of the chapters of inter-fraternities are made up of the fastest men in college, whose sole purpose is to live a life of conviviality, should be enough to turn us against them. Another reason for not wanting them among us is expressed in the adage that "one cannot serve two masters." You cannot be a good Sig and belong to any other organization of its nature while in college. If you are not satisfied with your own Fraternity, then those who chose you have made a grave mistake.

It is my feeling—and, I believe, the feeling of every loyal Sig—that we should pass a resolution calling upon our Grand Chapter to formulate a law forbidding any future member of Sigma Chi to belong to any organization of the nature of Tau Nu Epsilon.

## THE SIXTH PROVINCE CONVENTION

LINCOLN, MAY 10, 11, AND 12, 1906

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YALE C. HOLLAND

Alpha Epsilon

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The biennial convention of the Sixth Province was held in Lincoln, Nebr., May 10, 11, and 12, Alpha Epsilon doing the honors. The delegates began arriving early Thursday morning, Tau Tau and Alpha Xi being first on the ground. During the day the visitors were shown over the university campus and through the buildings. In the evening a smoker was held at the chapter-house, where the business of getting acquainted was completed.

At 10:30 the next morning the convention was called to order by Grand Prætor W. E. Hardy, and the work was immediately taken up. At this session "High-School Fraternities" and "Inter-Fraternity and Technical Fraternities: Not Honorary" were the subjects discussed. It was the opinion of the convention that high-school fraternities lessen the dignity of regular college fraternities and should be discouraged by Sigma Chi. Some difference of opinion prevailed concerning inter-fraternities, and the question was referred to the next Grand Chapter for investigation.

After luncheon at the chapter-house the convention reassembled at 2:30 P. M. Chancellor Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, gave a masterly talk on fraternity life and won the hearty approval of his audience by the frank and straightforward way in which he discussed the good and evil of the system. At this session the convention discussed "Scholarship," "Provincial Organization," and "Initiations."

The ball given in the evening at the Lincoln Hotel was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and far surpassed anything of the kind attempted by any of the other fraternities this year. A beautiful effect was obtained by the arrangement of the floral features. All the pillars in the balcony and ordinary were

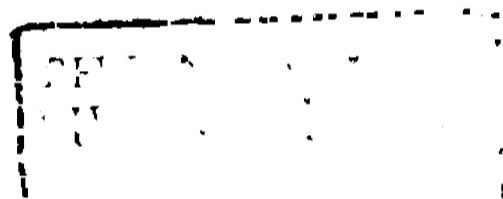
draped with the blue and gold of Sigma Chi. The rotunda was screened in with a lattice work, over which trailed vines and flowers. The court rail was adorned with tall palms, making a bower-like promenade for the dancers. Sigma Chi white roses were used in profusion in ornamenting the tables in the ordinary and balcony adjoining, where a two-course supper was served during intermission. In the ballroom powerful colored lights gave a brilliant effect. Overhead hung a large Sigma Chi flag, outlined with electric lights. The most popular dance of the evening was the "Glorious Sigma Chi" two-step, which called forth four encores. The music had been arranged from the Sig song by the director of the orchestra. Seventy couples were in attendance, the chaperons being Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Professor and Mrs. C. R. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, of Nehawka, Nebr.

At the business session of the convention the next morning the "Study of the Ritual," "Chapter Books and Records," and "Chapter-House Funds" were discussed. Brother George A. Alexander, of Gallatin, Mo., was elected grand quæstor. This concluded the business of the convention.

After luncheon at the chapter-house the delegates, alumni, and active members posed for their picture on the veranda. Following this, ten huge automobiles rolled up to the curb and a two hours' ride was taken over the city, ending at the beautiful home of Miss Ruth Raymond (Delta Gamma), where we were delightfully received by Miss Raymond and other members of the sorority.

The dinner at the Lincoln Hotel that evening was a fitting close to the festivities. Sixty-five cheering, singing Sigs, representing eleven different chapters, were gathered about the long U-shaped table. Brother Paul Clark, Alpha Epsilon, acted as toastmaster. We were honored by the presence of Brother Charles S. Cole, of Chicago, who represented the Grand Council. As the first course was served, the men gave the Sig yell, and repeated it at proper intervals during the evening. Where two representatives of the same chapter could be got together, their university yell would be given; Alpha Epsilon, by virtue of its

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preponderance of numbers, leading in the competition with the "U-u-u-u-i" of Nebraska. Between courses the brothers sang all the Sig songs in the songbooks, and any other songs that as many as two men knew. There were no toasts, but Toastmaster Clark called on several brothers for short talks. All the delegates responded, and many of the alumni. Each told one or more stories, at each of which the audience laughed as heartily as the first time they heard it.

Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the evening was the sweet playing on the violin by Brother Carl Steckleburg, of the University School of Music. Every voice was hushed, every sound ceased, as the violinist drew from his instrument the beautiful strains of old, old songs. Time after time he was forced to play; and when he finally sat down, the audience was in a fit mood to listen to Brother Shepherd, of Alpha Epsilon, who spoke feelingly of the meaning of Sigma Chi and the relations of brother to brother. As the speaker proceeded, a lump came into every man's throat, and everyone felt proud and thankful that he too was a wearer of the White Cross. When the talks were over, the assembly rose to its feet, sang two Sig songs, gave three hearty cheers for Prætor Hardy—and the convention was over.

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Supplementary to the foregoing should be mentioned the program, which was prepared by Grand Prætor Hardy, providing for a thorough discussion of a number of subjects of importance to every active man. This was circulated in advance of the meeting, and was as follows.—**GRAND EDITOR.**

#### PROGRAM

##### "High School Fraternities"

- Should Sigma Chi encourage them?
- Do they not lessen the dignity of regular college fraternities?

##### "Inter-Fraternity and Technical Fraternities: Not Honorary"

- Should a member of Sigma Chi join them?
- Do they lessen a man's interest and loyalty to his regular fraternity?

##### "Scholarship"

- What attitude should Sigma Chi take regarding the class standing of the active men?
- Do fraternity men in the colleges stand as well in the studies as the other students?
- What effect does chapter-house life have on scholarship?

**"Provincial Organization"**

How are we to bring the chapters into the close relationship that is desired?

**"Initiations"**

Should any limit be placed on the rough work at an initiation?

Does not the present initiation lack some of the dignity intended by the ritual?

**"Study of Ritual"**

Should chapters take up the study of ritual, constitution, and history of Sigma Chi in their regular meetings?

**"Chapter Books and Records"**

How should the different records of the chapter be kept?

The Annotator. The Quæstor. The Historian.

**"Chapter-House Fund"**

Should chapter adopt the note plan of creating this fund?

Who should handle this fund, an association of alumni or the active chapter?

## BROTHERHOOD<sup>1</sup>

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WARREN HOLLIDAY

Theta Theta 1894

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O brotherhood, sweet brotherhood,  
Of those who know and understand,  
Who welcome with a kindly heart,  
Who greet with friendly eye and hand!  
So soon the hopes of life are gone,  
So soon our pleasures fade away,  
That in the passing we have learnt  
Thy joys alone will not decay.

How poor the man whose life is spent  
In heaping gold about his feet!  
For him the skies are seldom fair,  
For him the buds are rarely sweet.  
He lives, but lives for life alone,  
For muscle, nerve, and appetite;  
And, having ears, he cannot hear,  
And, having eyes, he yet lacks sight.

But rich the man, in more than wealth,  
Who sees beyond the passing hour,  
Who feels the living flow of life,  
Who feels the subtle spell and pow'r.  
Born in the grasp of loving hands,  
And sprung to life in friendly eye.  
He has a youth that cannot age,  
He has a life that cannot die.

For age is not a thing of years;  
And he who hath a merry heart,  
Though he may see his hair turn gray,  
Will never see his youth depart.  
Thrice blest the man, though young or old,  
And rich in all that's best and good,  
Who pauses in the haste of life  
To taste the sweets of brotherhood.

<sup>1</sup> Written for the Sixth Province Convention, and presented at the banquet held at Lincoln, Nebr., May 12, 1906.

Cursed be the profits bought with blood,  
And cursed the pleasures money stained!  
Such pleasures have the grafters known,  
Such profits have the userers gained,  
But we who hold a surer faith,  
Who worship at a truer shrine,  
Can separate the rust and gold,  
Can tell the water from the wine.

And as the planets hold their orbs,  
And as the cattle know their kind,  
And as the moon is linked to night,  
And as the thought is linked to mind,  
So we, who gather here today  
To celebrate fraternal good,  
Have linked our hands in fellowship,  
Have linked our hearts in brotherhood.

## THE SECOND TRI-PROVINCE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 3-5, 1906

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HENRY RALPH RINGE

Phi Phi 1906

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The Second Tri-Province Convention of the First, Second, and Ninth Provinces of Sigma Chi was held in Philadelphia May 3-5. From early in the morning until late in the evening of May 3, the delegates continued to arrive. Dartmouth had the honor of being the first on the scene, only to be followed in a few minutes by Bucknell.

The first day was given up to visiting the city and the university. In the evening an enthusiastic smoker was held at the chapter-house lasting into the wee sma' hours.

The next day, after learning of the inability of Grand Prætor McElhone to be present at the opening meeting, and of the arrival of Grand Prætor Dean, of the Ninth Province, the convention settled down to business. Two meetings were held during the day, the most important events of which were the reading of the letter of resignation of Grand Prætor McElhone, of the First Province, and the election of Kendall Cressey, of Philadelphia, as his successor to complete the unexpired term. Brother Cressey is a graduate of Denison University.

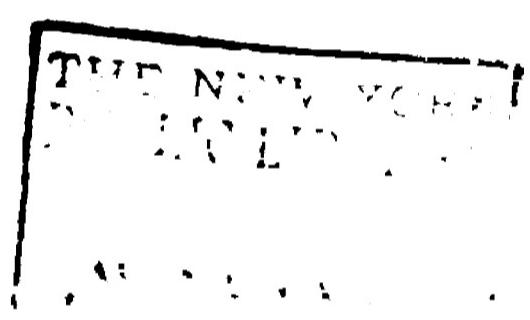
After luncheon at the chapter-house, a picture was taken of the convention. It happened that on that day the University of Pennsylvania was holding its annual gymnastic exhibition on Franklin Field; and as several Sigs were prominent participants, the delegates went in a body to witness a delightful as well as unusual athletic display, in which about seven hundred and fifty students were illustrating the work of the year. In the evening the Sigs attended the performance of *It Happened in Nordland* at the Chestnut Street Opera House, afterward assembling at the Rathskeller, where another interesting evening was spent.

Saturday was the banner day of the convention. At a meet-

ing early in the morning several vital questions were discussed, such as expansion, initiations, and emblems. During the discussion about emblems, who should arrive but Brother McElhone? After a hearty welcome, the retiring *prætor* joined in the discussion and elucidated several involved questions.

In the afternoon all went to see the Princeton-Pennsylvania baseball game, after which the delegates met at the chapter-house. At half-past five they jumped into the large sight-seeing automobile held in readiness, and were soon riding along the beautiful River Drive through Fairmount Park on their way to the William Penn Inn at Gwynedd, where a good old-fashioned country meal was awaiting us. Suddenly from the west large storm clouds were seen approaching, and before the automobile could unload its cargo at the trolleys, the rain was upon the excursionists, giving them a delightful shower-bath. Undaunted, they continued on their journey, and soon were seated in the trolley cars running along the country roads, over hills and down dales, in the inky darkness of night, passing the hills and fortifications famous from Washington's march from Germantown to Valley Forge. At length, after climbing a steep hill, the lights of the hotel were seen shining in the distance, and with a mighty shout the company arrived at the historic Inn and was soon seated at the large tables, doing justice to the repast. The meal over, adjournment was taken to the piazza, where the delegates were joined by Brother Rev. Kemper, of Gwynedd. After some more songs and yells, the last trolley car was boarded for home, the Sigs arriving in Philadelphia in time to procure the Sunday morning papers.

Thus ended one of the most successful and enjoyable province conventions ever held.





## THE ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER-HOUSE

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GEORGE E. PROUDFIT  
Alpha Epsilon

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Alpha Epsilon of Sigma Chi, the oldest fraternity in the University of Nebraska, is now the proud possessor of a chapter-house, which may well be a source of gratification, not only to the local chapter, but to the Fraternity at large. It has always been the wish of our alumni that Sigma Chi should be the first fraternity in Nebraska to occupy its own house. This wish has now been fulfilled through the efforts of Grand Prætor William E. Hardy, whose untiring energy has at last resulted in forging the last link which places Sigma Chi in a position of vantage in the Greek world at Nebraska.

The building is situated two blocks from the university, in a very desirable neighborhood. The lot is seventy-five feet wide and two hundred feet deep. Large shade trees are scattered over the lawn, and there is plenty of room in the rear for a tennis court, etc. In the matter of construction the house is one of the best in town, having been built by a lumberman who at the time was mayor of Lincoln, and who used nothing but the best grade of material throughout. A large porch extends around the west and north sides. On the lower floor there are double parlors, a large reception hall, and a dining-room, the latter two opening into each other in such a manner as to permit of dancing, etc. The bedrooms are large, and fourteen men can easily be accommodated. The third floor is finished in yellow pine and the rest of the house in oak, except the floor, which is maple.

The new chapter-house is not only the finest fraternity house in Lincoln, but is also one of the finest residences in the city. To our alumni and all other Sigs we extend a cordial invitation to visit us and share the pleasures of our home.

## ARTHUR JOHNSTON McELHONE, EPSILON 1902

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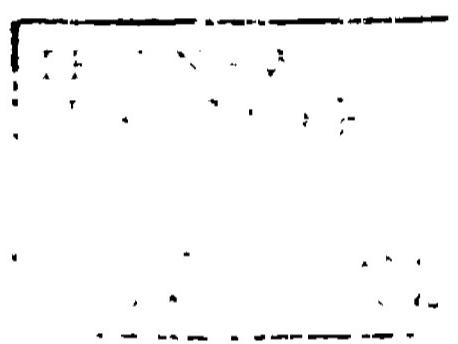
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Whenever a member of Sigma Chi has made himself prominent in the affairs of the Fraternity, I have always advocated that his fidelity and services should be made known to all the members of our order. By so doing we encourage others to an emulation of his example. It is through the *Quarterly* that such accounts of the loyalty of our members should naturally be disseminated.

Of the many loyal brothers who have lately been prominent in the affairs of Sigma Chi, I am sure there is no one who deserves more to be brought to the attention of the readers of the *Quarterly* than our esteemed brother, Arthur J. McElhone, who recently resigned the praetorship of the First Province. I have, perhaps, been in closer touch with Brother McElhone than anyone else in the Fraternity. My acquaintance with him commenced about eight years ago. On a certain summer evening we were sitting on the porch of my home, and somehow the conversation drifted to Sigma Chi. Mr. McElhone became interested and wished to know all about the Fraternity. I was much impressed with his manner, intelligence, and general bearing, and after his departure I concluded that he would make a fine Sigma Chi. He was at that time a student at the Columbian (now George Washington) University, and I determined to speak of him to the members of Epsilon Chapter. Soon afterward he was initiated into the chapter. I had the pleasure of being present at the ceremonies and of delivering the charge to him. He seemed to grasp the true spirit of the fraternity idea from the first. During his first year in the chapter he was elected annotator, and ever since has been a staunch and devoted member.

During my grand consulship I was in almost daily contact with Brother McElhone. In fact, he acted as my private

**ARTHUR JOHNSTON McELHONE, EPSILON 1902**  
**Former Prator First Province**



secretary. It was then that I discovered his true character and worth. He was a great aid to me, and in the discussion of the affairs of the Fraternity which came before me as grand consul, his clear, logical mind and unbiased views were very valuable. Brother McElhone and I have made many visits together to Sigma Chi gatherings; notably in 1900, when we attended the dedication of the Alpha Phi Chapter-House at Cornell. On that occasion he established a reputation for being an unusually companionable and congenial Sig. The members of Alpha Phi Chapter will not soon forget how he entertained them with his witty stories and catchy songs.

Just before the Twenty-Sixth Grand Chapter convened at Detroit I interviewed the chapters of the First Province with regard to having him elected grand prætor, believing he was well qualified for the position and would faithfully perform the duties of the office. The result of the action at the Grand Chapter was his unanimous election. During the two years of his incumbency he served the Fraternity so faithfully and well that at the next Grand Chapter he was re-elected. Brother McElhone as a grand prætor should be accepted as a model. He made many visits to all the chapters in his province, which alone has resulted in cementing the chapters to one another, and his talks and instruction in fraternity work have proved of incalculable benefit. The novel idea of having a tri-province convention of the First, Second, and Ninth Provinces originated with him, and the success of those conventions has been due largely to his efforts. These conventions have united the chapters in the East more than any other one thing, making the members acquainted with each other and giving them a knowledge of the inner workings of the Fraternity.

Brother McElhone was of great assistance in organizing the Baltimore Alumni Chapter, writing many letters and visiting that city with me in order to get the Baltimore Sigs interested. He originated and helped largely in the movement which resulted in placing Epsilon Chapter in a house. As an active member of Epsilon, he inaugurated new methods of keeping the records, and he was the first chapter historian to write an annual history

of the chapter. He was a delegate from Epsilon to the special Province Convention of 1899 which voted to revive the old Phi Chapter at Lafayette. Brother McElhone together with Brothers Hume and W. L. Farnham arranged the first banquet given by the active Epsilon Chapter to the Washington alumni, in 1899. On retiring from the active chapter he became a member of the Washington Alumni Chapter, and has held the position of secretary ever since. At the meeting last autumn he was elected permanent secretary of the chapter.

As I advance along the pathway of life and take a retrospective view, contemplating the scenes and incidents of my long association with Sigma Chi, and the many true and loyal brothers it has been my pleasure to know, I feel that I am justified in numbering Arthur J. MeElhone among the bright stars in the grand constellation of our Fraternity. By his loyalty, enthusiasm, and true allegiance he has added new luster to the White Cross. I cannot help feeling that I have contributed something to the good of the order by securing him as a member, that by being the means of bringing him into the Fraternity I made no mistake, and that I have been amply rewarded.

Our brother is a young man yet; and although he has retired from the praetorship, I feel confident that his interest, loyalty, and devotion will never waver. He has the right spirit, the right thought, and the right conception of what a Sigma Chi should be; and so long as he lives we may be assured that he will ever be found ready and willing to advance the best interests and welfare of the Fraternity which he loves so dearly.

## HUBERT LEMMON SAMPLE

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THOMAS H. SHEPPARD

Mu

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To be, among the less than seven score men chosen to membership in Sigma Chi by a chapter in its forty years' history, the one best beloved, is a high and flawless distinction. This was the happy place filled by Hubert Lemmon Sample among the men of Mu. His life was short—too short, we cannot help thinking; but long enough for him to gain this unique place in our hearts. After an illness of more than seven years, he died at the home of his sister in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning, February 18, 1906.

He was born in Granville twenty-six years ago, and here practically all his life was spent. It was my good fortune to know him from childhood, and, though a few years his senior, to enjoy his intimate friendship and many happy hours of his companionship to the day of his death. His character was clean and strong, and his disposition the sweetest I have ever known in man or woman. That definition of a gentleman as one who considers the wishes, even the whims, of others before his own desires, found a perfect illustration in Hubert Sample. He was a fellow of high ideals; there was never any question about where he stood; yet he was always gentle, soft-spoken, never obtrusive. He liked to yield to others.

It is easy to live without making enemies, but no easy thing is it to make innumerable friends and no enemies. This was his achievement. Well born, he was yet born as we all are—prone to err. He met temptations, as do we all. He had faults and deficiencies—did ever faultless man sit in friendship's charmed circle? He was not in the least effeminate. His mind, however, was more like a woman's in its approximation to purity. Thus, he had neither the vices of viciousness, which make us despise, nor those of weak will, which make us pity. He naturally turned to the good, the beautiful, and the true: He was like us, engendering the bond of sympathy and comradeship; he was

different and better, compelling our admiration and emulation. With it all were a great modesty, an always self-deprecatory way, a thorough democracy, and an utter lack of pharisaism which secured for him his place in our hearts and now grave his name on memory's tablet.

The loss of health; the brave, ever-losing struggle to regain it; the patience under pain and daily increasing weariness; the spirit that never permitted the lips a word of complaint; the quaint humor that never caused pain or resentment; the calm, courageous recognition of the inevitable; finally, the composing of the tired, worn body and the serene closing of the eyes.

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

these would have given him his own shrine in our hearts. That place he already had, and these only caused us to choose sweeter flowers to garland it, and to lay them more gently.

While he was still a child, his mother died. That she must have instilled in him all that was best of her in the few years she was permitted to bless him with her living presence, and, passing above, have left with him an inspiring benediction, I think his beautiful life clearly shows. Indeed, it is difficult to see how his life could have contained more beauty and manly purity had his mother been with him throughout his days.

He was born to Sigma Chi. His father, John H. Sample, is one of those stalwarts of the seventies in this chapter. The name of his brother, William Dwight Sample, follows his own only a few places down the roll of Mu. Of all the men this chapter has initiated into Sigma Chi there is not one in whom we can feel a greater pride. What he might have done in the councils and burden-bearing of the Fraternity we cannot know, as we cannot know what of fame he might have attained as a worker in the world. Had life and health been vouchsafed him, we would have unwaveringly trusted the result. We know he bore well the part that was assigned him, and that the White Cross has gained new luster by his life. The Fraternity was dear to him. Its past and its great future appealed to his sentiment and his enthusiasm. At

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Cincinnati last year, in all that company of royal fellows, there was none whose heart thrilled above his, none who felt more proudly the consciousness, "I am a Sigma Chi." In the struggles of his own chapter he took a deep interest. When defeat came, he felt it, but was not cast down; when victory, he was not unduly elated. In adversity he was brave, cheering on to renewed attack; in prosperity he rejoiced and urged that the Cross be yet farther advanced. That he tried, and with an uncommon degree of success, to live out the noble purposes and designs of the Fraternity is apparent to us. When he heard, for the first time, the beautiful words of the charge, those great principles did not proceed into his mind as something novel. Instead, they sank into his heart and found there the sympathetic chord which made the music we knew as the sweet harmony of his life. His sense of duty was acute and strong. His death at twenty-six is proof of this. When our country resolved to free Cuba from oppression, he felt it was his duty to go. He cared nothing for the soldier's life. The glamor of war had no attraction for him. But he felt that a Sample should serve, and with several of the students he enlisted. We know now that he returned with the mark of death upon him. In a few months, in the middle of his junior year, he left college never to return.

For several years the hope of renewed health did not seem wholly vain, and he struggled hard to realize it. Two years or more ago we all realized it was a hopeless fight, and I think he then felt it to be such. For several years he had spent his summers in Ohio and his winters in Atlanta. Last fall, just before he left for the South, I had my last talk with him. I know now he felt he was going south for the last time. Yet he was cheerful as always, and we talked of locating together in the Southwest—a notion we had had for some time. During the winter he continued to fail. Early in February his father and brother were called, but even then it seemed he might live to come north at the usual time. Each day he was up and dressed for a few hours, until the day before he died. That day, Sunday, about eight o'clock he was awake and spoke cheerfully to his brother. The brother remained in the room, standing by the grate fire. Hubert

then did not speak for some time, and the brother spoke to him. There was no answer. Stepping to the bedside, the brother spoke again. Hubert did not answer. Only then did the brother know. As quietly as he had lived, gently, unostentatiously, Hubert Sample's spirit had taken its flight, and his tired body was at rest.

That Sunday was as gloomy outside up here in the little college town among the hills as were our thoughts. Snow and rain driven all day by the wind made a fit setting for the play in our hearts. The next day was like it. Wednesday father and brother arrived, bringing Hubert to lay him down here at the old home, with the oaks and maples and pines ever green to sentinel him. The day was like the two preceding, only that for a few hours, as Hubert came and until we left him beside his mother, the clouds lifted and the sun shone. For a brief hour he rested in the old loved house—*home*—and we gathered about him. His face, beautiful as a woman's before the relentless conqueror set his seal upon him, had in the intervening years taken on lines of pain and weariness. Now, as we looked, it seemed that Death himself had a little relented, and every line was gone, every mark of weariness erased, and we saw him as he looked in the happy days—full-faced, care-free, the refinement we had all admired appearing in all its beauty. A brief service was held at the church. The edifice was filled with his friends, old and young. The active chapter, and a number of the alumni who had come, attended in a body. All about him were fragrant flowers, and upon the casket, alone in all its simplicity and beauty, was a Sigma Chi Cross of white roses, untouched by color save for a spray of green vagrantly straying across it. Three of the boys who had taken him into the Fraternity and three men who had known him from childhood carried him, and we laid him away as the sun sank behind the hills.

## Editorial

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Elsewhere in this issue appears a description and photographic reproduction of the new home of Alpha Epsilon Chapter at the University of Nebraska. The chapter is to be congratulated on the successful launching of the undertaking, which has had the advantage of the insight and experience of Grand Prætor Hardy. This of itself leads us to assume that the condition of the chapter is such as to warrant the venture.

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Success has crowned the efforts of the petitioners for a charter at the University of Montana, and the new chapter will be installed in connection with ceremonies extending over September 10, 11, and 12. An elaborate program has been prepared, and, as a result of co-operation between the grand triumvirs and Montana alumni, the chapter, which will be known as Beta Delta, is assured of an auspicious beginning. A full report of the event will be published in the next number of the *Quarterly*.

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It is a source of deep regret that so many associate editors have allowed this number of the *Quarterly* to go to press with their chapters unrepresented in the department of chapter correspondence. Due notice was given, and several reminders were mailed to delinquents; but the list of "no letters received" is much larger than usual. It is particularly unfortunate that it should be necessary to present such a bad showing in this, the first number of the year. It is hoped, however, that by calling attention to the matter in this way chapters having lax and careless officials may apply a remedy before the disease becomes chronic. We have often commented on the importance of the chapter letter, but little attention seems to have been given to the matter in certain quarters. Beginning with the new volume, we shall publish a complete record of chapters in this regard, so that the local organizations may know to what extent officers elected to carry on this most important work are performing their duty.

This number of the *Quarterly* will reach the active chapters at the opening of another academic year—a time when every Sigma Chi may profitably halt and consider, even though briefly, the position of the Fraternity in the light of the past and of its future prospects. The year just closed has been full of successes in every branch of our work, but the time has not come when we can rest on our laurels. From every quarter comes the report of new ground gained and of bright prospects for the new year. The machinery of the national organization is running smoothly, and the finances of the order were never in better condition. These facts, however, make it necessary that consideration should be given to many things, in order that none of our vantage ground shall be lost through overconfidence. In spite of the position which Sigma Chi has occupied so long in the fraternity world she has never been confronted with more important internal problems than at present. Some of these have been subjects of discussion in these pages, and we shall continue to present others from time to time during the coming year. Every active chapter should take up at once all of the questions so carefully discussed by the conventions of the Third and Sixth Provinces. Some of the more important subjects are summarized in the report of the former gathering found elsewhere in this issue. We hope that special attention may be given to the problems bearing on rushing and pledging, initiations, and methods of retaining alumni interests in chapters. While all of these matters may be regarded as of general importance, the elimination of difficulties rests largely with the active chapter. There are also many problems confronting the Grand Council, some of which may be pertinent before the meeting of the next Grand Chapter. Much has been said in the past in praise of the perfect organization which has been worked out during the past two decades. Successes in this line have also brought problems which cannot be neglected. A machine without operators is useless, and, strange as it may seem, the Fraternity stands in danger of finding it difficult to man its present organization with competent and experienced officials. Many of those now in positions of administrative responsibility, either for personal or for business reasons,

will shortly find it necessary to retire permanently from service; and, unfortunately for the Fraternity, the number constitutes a large majority of the active grand officers. The development of administrative machinery in the past few years, with the consequent confusion of official duties, brings added difficulties to the situation, and it is a question as to whether the recent Grand Chapters have not been too free in the adoption of suggestions for new legislation, which, in the judgment of some, has brought about a state of over-organization. The Fraternity has been unable to retain the services of several promising young men who have found it necessary to retire from duties which they had assumed, and this has made it impossible to effect promotions as in the past. It is also a question if the time has not come when the whole administrative machinery needs overhauling. Later we shall take up some of the suggestions which have been made in this line, but it will be seen that we shall approach the next Grand Chapter with problems of sufficient importance to command the interest of all loyal alumni.

## Communications

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### SAMPLE ALUMNI LETTERS

DEAR BROTHER:

To keep in close touch with our alumni members, and thus subserve the best interests of the chapter, we are sending you our annual chapter report letter.

Alpha was never more prosperous than during the year just drawing to a close. Her membership is larger than it has been for several years past, numbering sixteen regular men and two pledges. But two men graduated this June; hence a great majority of the brothers will be back next year as a basis for what we intend to make the best chapter in the history of Sigma Chi at Miami.

We are represented in all lines of college activities, it being our policy, without sacrificing any of the traditional qualities of Sigma Chi, to maintain a symmetrical chapter by the selection of men from all phases of college life.

We have had our full share of honors, including: business manager and assistant editor of the *Recensio*, student member of the Lyceum Course Committee, manager of the track team, two men on the debating team with De Pauw, head marshal of the university, four members of the orchestra, president and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., members of the Board of Control, assistant manager of the Co-operative Store, etc.

The Chapter House Association organized and incorporated at the beginning of the year is making excellent progress with the house-building project. Already a considerable amount has been subscribed, and the good work is still going on. We have been under some disadvantages this year by being compelled to live in a house not at all adequate to our needs. This we shall not have to contend with next year. The chapter has succeeded in renting one of the largest and, for fraternity purposes, best-suited houses to be found in Oxford. It is the "Old Deke House," as you may probably remember it, belonging to Mrs. Richey, and located just north of the front campus. This will accommodate some fifteen men and leave the entire first floor free for fraternity use.

The chapter during the past year has been favored with visits from several alumni, but would that many more had dropped in. Commencement week is from the 10th to the 14th of June this year. We trust you may be able to be with us at that time, and we will assure you a warm welcome back to old Miami and to the chapter.

OXFORD, OHIO  
May 1, 1906

ALPHA CHAPTER

DEAR BROTHER:

The Butler Sigs of the active chapter herewith send greetings to the Rho boys of former years. Six fellows have held the fort through the present college year and, though few in number, have been represented creditably in every phase of college activity. We started the year with four old men and initiated two freshmen in the fall term. The six Sigs have been stickers throughout the year, and though the other fraternities have larger memberships, they have proved in many cases to be of a very transient variety. Rho Chapter will finish the year in better shape financially than for several years, thanks to the assistance of a number of the alumni. While our chapter is too small to support a chapter-house, the fellows have all roomed together this year and have been able through their nightly caucuses to make Sigma Chi stand first at Butler.

Butler College, after a successful career of fifty years, has reached a crisis through which it can be successfully carried only by an increase in the endowment. The authorities are making a strenuous effort to raise \$150,000 to meet an offer of \$100,000 made by Joseph I. Irwin, of Columbus, Ind. If they succeed in doing this, the endowment will practically be doubled. It is necessary for the continued prosperity of the college that this endowment scheme succeed; and the prosperity of Butler means the prosperity of Rho Chapter. At this time more than ever Butler College needs the hearty support of her alumni and former students, and Sigma Chi should take the lead in rallying to gain for her a new lease of life. The Rho men upon whom Fortune has smiled may help along financial lines, others may be of influence in recommending the college to prospective students, while all can say good things about the college.

Two of the brothers will graduate this year, and some of the others will not return to college in the fall. As a result of this there will probably be only three men back at the opening of school in September. If you know of any young men of Sigma Chi standard who are contemplating attending college next fall, talk Butler to them and let us know about them. Any communications addressed to James E. Montgomery, Greenfield, Ind., will receive prompt attention at any time during the summer.

The class day exercises and the alumni reunion will be held on Wednesday, June 20, with commencement the following morning. The active chapter of Sigma Chi extends an invitation to the old Sigs to come back, get acquainted, and tell us stories of the old days.

#### RHO CHAPTER

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

June 11, 1906

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#### AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION

*Newman Miller, Grand Editor, Chicago.*

DEAR BROTHER: I am just in receipt of the May *Quarterly*, and reading the Leland Stanford Junior University letter made me sit up and think. Last fall five fine fellows from this city went there to school, and all joined another fraternity which has a strong alumni chapter here. At Kansas University the past three years we have been active, with the result that we have secured all but one man from here who went to that university. We had a reasonably good chance of getting the five men from here last fall, and could have secured them if they had gone to Lawrence. Brother Sternberg and I, as also Judge McCune, of Kansas City, wrote to the Leland Stanford boys concerning them. The letters were not received, and the five fellows on reaching the city were promptly gobbled up by the other fraternities, which had been duly notified.

Now, there is no disposition on our part to criticize our chapters, but I believe a suggestion that would have helped them very much, and in the future will help other chapters, is in order here. Alumni all over the country are in a position to know of good men going to schools other than those which they attended, and with whom they

are acquainted.<sup>1</sup> If in each number of the *Quarterly* the home address of the associate editor of each chapter were given, together with the college address, two letters or telegrams could be sent, with a reasonable certainty that the men recommended would be at least looked at by the chapter at the school they were entering.

W. C. EDWARDS, JR.  
Alpha Xi, 1903.

WICHITA, KAN.

June 13, 1906

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#### CHAPTER-HOUSE RECORDS

The subject of chapter-house records has been a matter of discussion in Mu Mu Chapter for some time. The desirability and importance of accumulating a library which should include all histories and writings relative to Greek-letter fraternities in general and the Sigma Chi Fraternity in particular, are self-evident. Every member of Sigma Chi should not only be familiar with the history of his own Fraternity, but should have some knowledge of the birth and growth of other fraternities and be prepared to discuss intelligently at any time the subject of fraternities in general. Every fraternity man should have the desire to familiarize himself with these subjects, and to such as have should be given the opportunity. Every new member has numberless questions to ask about the Fraternity which has honored him, and the means of gaining this information should be within his reach; especially should all matter relative to the growth of his own chapter be preserved, and arranged in such a manner that its history, in progressive stages, could be taken up and followed.

All publications issued by the Sigma Chi Fraternity should be obtained and a copy of each placed in the library as the property of the chapter; also all publications issued by Sigma Chis individually. The chapter should also keep on file all numbers of the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

In Mu Mu Chapter it has been the custom of late at certain meetings to have informal talks given by the different members.

<sup>1</sup> This suggestion is now under advisement with the Grand Triumvirs. We would suggest that communications such as the one noted by Brother Edwards, be addressed to the chapter and fraternity in care of the institution. In this way delivery to an active man will usually be insured.

For instance, at one meeting the subject would be a brief history of the birth of Sigma Chi; at another, the growth of our own chapter; at another, the first Greek-letter fraternities established. These talks are given by brothers appointed at previous meetings. Such a program is both interesting and instructive. In order to give an intelligent discussion of these and like subjects, the means of obtaining information must be at hand. The proper time to foster the desire for knowledge regarding fraternities is while a man is in the chapter-house. In many instances, although a man may have the desire to familiarize himself with literature of this character, he may be financially unable to obtain the necessary books. If the chapter can furnish him the books from its library, this difficulty is overcome.

The accumulation of a library is a matter of time, but if the effort is made and the chapter puts forth a sufficient effort, it should not be long till every chapter-house has a library of which it may well be proud.

It would seem desirable that the chapter should keep a complete history of all chapter events. These things are interesting not only to the active members, but to visiting alumni and brothers from other chapters as well.

The possession of a scrapbook, in which can be pasted programs of all the affairs in which the local chapter or the general Fraternity might be interested, is also desirable. The social life of a fraternity is one of the many pleasing features connected with it, and such a book, containing a brief but interesting history of the social life, would prove entertaining to guests as well as to members. The scrapbook should also contain programs of the events connected with conventions, chapter-house installations, alumni banquets, and all things of like character.

In short, every effort should be made to collect and preserve all matter either directly or indirectly connected with our Fraternity and Greek-letter fraternities in general; and it should be our aim to make ourselves thoroughly conversant with such, and to foster a like spirit among our younger brothers. A fraternity should be both loved and honored, and the more we learn of Sigma Chi, its ideals and its aspirations, its founders and the men who have followed them, the more we love and honor her.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

S. C. AUSTIN

## NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR SIGMA CHIS

DEAR BROTHER MILLER:

Marion M. Miller, Beta, owns a delightful rustic inn at Havemeyer Point on Oak Island, at Fire Island Inlet and opposite Fire Island Light, where he has entertained a considerable number of Sig brothers and their families this season, together with a delightful coterie of artists, writers, and musicians. It has proved a good, common-sense, informal place for rest and recreation. The view from the twenty-foot piazza is charming, the bathing on the beach is delightful, fishing, crabbing, clamping, and sailing are fine—and all without extra charge. Connected with the inn by a rustic bridge is a casino, with a famous clock-tower which is a landmark for miles around. In the casino are a pool-table and two bowling-alleys. These are free to guests and provide amusement for stormy weather.

Brother Miller made a very late start with the inn this year, but it is proposed to make it a regular Sigma Chi hangout next season. No place could excel Havemeyer Point Inn as a week-end resort. It is planned to raise the bowling-alley building an additional story, and partition off eight or ten rooms for the unmarried Sigs who may patronize the place. Brother Miller flies a Sigma Chi pennant on his sailboat. It would seem as if this place might become the Mecca of many Sigs living in the seaboard states, or even farther inland. The undersigned can recommend the place most heartily.

C. H. ELDRIDGE

NEW YORK CITY

July 12, 1906

## Letters and Reports from Active Chapters

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### FIRST PROVINCE

#### EPSILON CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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#### THETA CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	14
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 .....	10

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*David F. Miller, 1906 .....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
*Albert Billheimer, 1906 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
*H. Brua Campbell, 1906 .....	Middletown, Pa.
*George K. Shearer, 1908 .....	York, Pa.
Joseph C. Dickson, 1908 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
J. McCrea Dickson, 1908 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
LeRoy E. Enterline, 1908 .....	Ashland, Pa.
George N. Acker, 1909 .....	Washington, D. C.
Maurice S. Weaver, 1909 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Grover K. Bream, 1909 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Daniel A. Rupp, 1909 .....	York, Pa.
Keller E. Rockey, 1909 .....	Waynesboro, Pa.
Herbert C. Bream, 1910 .....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Lawrence Hitchins, 1910 .....	Frostburg, Md.

Pennsylvania College has completed another year in an encouraging way. A great number of alumni and friends of the college were back for the commencement exercises. The curriculum will be somewhat changed next year, and the standard for entrance will be raised. Prospects are bright. The incoming freshman class from the preparatory school is a large one and will be still further increased by the new men arriving in the fall.

We lose three good men by graduation—D. F. Miller, H. Brua Campbell, and Albert Billheimer. Brother Campbell intends to

study law at Harvard. We are sorry to lose George K. Shearer, who does not expect to return next fall.

During the last term several honors were acquired by the chapter. Brother Campbell is valedictorian, mantle orator on Class Day, and president of his class; Brother Rockey is on the college tennis team and captain of the freshman baseball team; Brother Rupp played first base on his class team; and Brother Weaver, who has been leader of the Mandolin Club for the past two years, has been re-elected. The championship cup in tennis among the fraternities will go either to Phi Delta Theta or to Sigma Chi.

The chapter ended the term with an informal dance at the house in honor of our three graduates. The annual banquet was held at the Eagle Hotel on June 12. Besides the fourteen active members, the following alumni were present: George N. Acker, 1872; John B. McPherson, 1883; Henry Bikle, 1897; John D. Keith, 1899; McClean Stock, 1900; William G. Leisenring, 1901; Walter Spenkle, 1904; Philip R. Bikle, 1905; W. Lavere Hafer, ex.-1906; J. B. Horner, ex.-1908; John Riddlemoser, ex.-1909; and Kemp G. Acker, of Alpha Chi.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Herbert C. Bream, Gettysburg, Pa., and Lawrence Hitchins, Frostburg, Md. We have a good man pledged for next fall.

JOSEPH C. DICKSON

GETTYSBURG, PA.

June 14, 1906

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KAPPA CHAPTER—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	10
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	8

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 21, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

William C. Kelly, 1907 .....	Lewisburg, Pa.
Jonathan Wolfe, 1907 .....	Lewisburg, Pa.
F. Luther Heinze, 1907 .....	Ashland, Pa.
*Warren H. Pettibone, 1907 .....	Dorranceton, Pa.
John L. Minor, 1907 .....	Kittaming, Pa.
Arthur McNuich, 1907.....	Schellsburg, Pa.
W. Stewart Duncan, 1908 .....	Duncannon, Pa.

David J. Hawk, 1908 .....	Tower City, Pa.
*Arthur B. Hinterleiter, 1908 .....	Kutztown, Pa.
*Elbur H. Ball, 1908 .....	Mahonoy City, Pa.
E. Ireland Lawslie, 1908 .....	Lewisburg, Pa.

This has been a very prosperous year for Kappa, as we have initiated three good men. With the closing of the college year, we have added to our chapter E. Ireland Lawslie, 1908, of Lewisburg, whom we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity. We lose Brothers Ball, Pettibone, and Hinterleiter. Brother Pettibone will enter Pennsylvania and Brother Hinterleiter, Lafayette.

Our symposium was held in the halls on the evening of June 19, and was a great success. Brother Koukle, 1901, acted as toastmaster. Many of our alumni were back for the occasion.

The baseball team finished the season gloriously, making it four straight victories over Lafayette, Cornell, Bloomsburg, and Burnham. The most notable victory was that over the strong Cornell team; score, 7 to 2. Brother Heinze played shortstop on the team.

Ground was broken during commencement for the new East College.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers Luther, Brown, Seidell, of Alpha Chi; Davis, J. Simpson, F. Simpson, of Omicron; Wagner, Portser, Fry, Walls, Marsh, Thornton, Koukle, Shaffer, Gerhart, Whitehead, Darlington, Follmer, Datasman, Dickerman, and Wilson, of Kappa.

W. STEWART DUNCAN

LEWISBURG, PA.

June 25, 1906

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OMICRON CHAPTER—DICKINSON COLLEGE

No letter received.

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PHI CHAPTER—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	20

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 20, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Francis A. English, 1906 .....	Elizabeth, N. J.
*Harry K. Hauck, 1906.....	Easton, Pa.

PHI CHAPTER—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

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Thomas H. Acker, 1907 .....	Washington, D. C.
Howard C. Hotte!, 1907 .....	Trenton, N. J.
Roger S. Williams, 1907 .....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Samuel H. Wilde, 1907 .....	Bloomfield, Pa.
M. Roland Teel, 1907 .....	Hackettstown, N. J.
Samuel C. Straub, 1907 .....	Easton, Pa.
Chester H. Rice, 1908 .....	Easton, Pa.
William A. Hauck, 1908 .....	Easton, Pa.
Clarence A. Hensey, 1908 .....	Washington, D. C.
James K. Satchell, 1908 .....	Easton, Pa.
Louis W. Myers, 1908 .....	Chester, N. J.
Robert L. Logan, 1908 .....	Oil City, Pa.
Harold McD. Brown, 1909 .....	Elizabeth, N. J.
Ralph B. Mitchell, 1909 .....	Plains, Pa.

Phi Chapter has closed a most successful and prosperous year. At present plans are under way to enlarge our chapter-house, and it is anticipated that the work will be completed in time for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college in May, 1907. Grand Consul Robert E. James and Brother Nevin, 1875, together with other prominent alumni, are energetically pushing the project.

The chapter has been well represented in every phase of college activity. Harry Hauck and Frank A. English, 1906, held honors at commencement. The former was one of the first twenty honor men, salutatorian at Class Day exercises, and also responded to a toast at the senior banquet; while the latter served on the decoration committee. Brother Acker, 1907, was president of his class and toastmaster at the junior browse; while Brother Straub, 1907, was chairman of the decoration committee at the junior ball. Brother Hottel, 1907, successfully managed the *Melange*, the college annual, and was elected on the board of the *Lafayette*, the weekly paper. Brother Rice, 1908, is a member of the Knights of the Round Table, and assistant manager of the Sock and Buskin, the college dramatic association. Brother Logan, 1908, won his "L" on the football field, and William Hauck, 1908, is president of his class for next year. Brother Satchell has been elected assistant editor-in-chief of the 1908 *Melange*, and Brothers Mitchell and Brown, 1909, are *Calumet* men. The latter was master of ceremonies at the freshman parade.

Commencement week was a whirl of social gayety, and the

annual banquet on June 18, with David W. Nevin, 1875, as toastmaster, successfully terminated a glorious year.

HOWARD C. HOTTEL

EASTON, PA.

June 15, 1906

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PHI PHI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	31
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	25

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Harry L. Smith, 1906	Wm. Wallace, 1907
*J. Edwin Fuiweiln, 1906	Francis Burch, 1908
J. Edwin Mattson, 1906	Harry B. Magre, 1908
H. Ralph Ringe, 1906	Robt. K. Rewalt, 1908
*Warren C. Graham, 1906	Paul A. Bartholomew, 1908
*William B. Greenburg, 1906	*Frederick H. Michaelis, 1908
Wendell P. Raine, 1907	Richard C. Newbold, 1908
Paul Freeman, 1907	Earl Murry, 1908
John Thompson, 1907	Addison Freeman, 1909
Percy L. Buzby, 1907	Howard Whitmoyer, 1909
Robert Ryan, 1907	Charles Taylor, Jr., 1909
Alexander Foster, 1907	Eastman Potts, 1909
C. A. Christiana, 1907	Herbert C. Hays, 1909
John J. Gartland, 1907	Charles N. Callender, 1909
M. W. Jacobs, 1907	John Franz, 1909
Lloyd Johnson, 1907	

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter not reported in previous letters: Brother Raine, 1907, has been appointed assistant instructor in the night school of Finance and Commerce; Brother Smith, 1906, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Navy; M. W. Jacobs, 1907, has received additional honors for scholarship at the June commencement.

Phi Phi closed a most successful year, with thirty-one on the active roll. Financially the chapter is in better condition than ever before, with bright prospects for next year. Negotiations are being conducted for providing a more comfortable home. The chapter loses five men by graduation, but will start the year with twenty-five.

On April 7 the chapter gave a smoker to the Sigma Chis of Philadelphia, at which men from many chapters were present.

The university summer school this year has proved a greater success than ever before. The athletic prospects are exceedingly bright, especially for football, track, basketball, and rowing.

CLARENCE N. CALLENDER

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 13, 1906

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**ALPHA RHO CHAPTER—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	13
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	15

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

John A. Broadhead .....	Bethlehem, Pa.
*Joseph F. Cottrell .....	Ilion, N. Y.
*John C. F. Distler .....	Baltimore, Md.
Harold A. McIntosh .....	Highland, Kan.
Samuel E. Doak.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Thomas H. Sheridan .....	Chicago, Ill.
Claude M. Daniels .....	Pottstown, Pa.
John D. Scott .....	Portland, Ore.
W. Foster Banks .....	Middletown, Pa.
William L. Archer .....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Clarence M. Lawyer .....	Westminster, Md.
Alden C. Cummins .....	Swissvale, Pa.
William B. Davis .....	Pittsburg, Pa.

Alpha Rho has closed one of the most successful years in her history. Our prospects for the coming year are very encouraging. We lose only two of our number by graduation, Brothers Distler and Cottrell. Two of our old men expect to return in the fall, and these, with our three pledged men, will furnish a good foundation upon which to build.

College honors not reported in our last letter: Brothers Daniels and Archer won their lacrosse monograms; Brother Scott was elected captain of the gymnasium team for 1906-7; Brothers Archer and Banks were elected assistant managers of the lacrosse and gymnasium teams respectively; Brother Daniels was elected president of

the Y. M. C. A., and is also on the junior ball committee; Brother McIntosh is a member of the *Mustard and Cheese* cast.

On May 9 we gave a formal dance at the chapter-house.

Brother McElhone paid us a very pleasant visit in May.

BETHLEHEM, PA.

June 10, 1906

W. FOSTER BANKS

## SECOND PROVINCE

### ALPHA CHI CHAPTER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	17
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	14

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*James W. Quiggle, 1906 .....	McElhattan, Pa.
*Emory L. Diehl, 1906.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philip P. Partridge, 1907 .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
*Joseph H. Himes, 1907 .....	New Oxford, Pa.
Ellsworth C. Dunkle, 1907 .....	Huntingdon, Pa.
Leroy Seidell, 1907 .....	Boyertown, Pa.
Wm. A. Laird, Jr., 1907 .....	Chambersburg, Pa.
George D. Luther, 1907 .....	Ashland, Pa.
Balser Weber, 1908.....	Howard, Pa.
Charles G. Yocum, 1908 .....	Huntingdon, Pa.
Willard K. McDowell, 1908 .....	Howard, Pa.
Norman R. Wright, 1908 .....	Newport, Pa.
Frank E. Grazier, 1909 .....	Warriorsmark, Pa.
George J. Purcell, 1909 .....	Tremont, Pa.
Ira C. Eberley, 1909 .....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Samuel G. Gearhart, 1909 .....	Sunbury, Pa.
Frank K. Chestnut, Special .....	Philadelphia, Pa.

Alpha Chi has just closed one of her most prosperous years. The chapter is on a good footing, the new chapter-house will be ready for occupancy in September, and our alumni are all showing an active interest. In Brothers Diehl and Quiggle the chapter loses two good men. Brother Quiggle, being one of first honor men in a class of eighty-seven, was elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

During commencement week, June 10-13, the chapter entertained a large number of guests, the chapter-house being given up

to the ladies. Among the visitors were A. C. Read, 1892, Charles L. Kinsloe, 1903, and Albert Buckboult, 1900.

The chapter won the pennant in the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, and the prospects in athletics are good for next year.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

June 15, 1906

ELLSWORTH C. DUNKLE

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ZETA CHAPTER—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	14
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	13

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

W. S. Barrett .....	Bristol, Va.
I. L. Bibb .....	New Decatur, Ala.
A. T. Brant .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
L. M. Chapman .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
C. F. Cocke .....	Roanoke, Va.
M. T. Cooke .....	Norfolk, Va.
Raleigh Crumbliss .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
G. L. Forsyth .....	Esmont, Va.
R. B. Frazer .....	Bellville, Md.
J. C. Gorman .....	Bethlehem, Pa.
R. T. Hubbard .....	Charlottesville, Va.
*H. A. Osborne .....	Havre De Grace, Md.
P. Smith .....	Livingston, Ala.
G. E. White .....	Freemansburg, W. Va.

The session of 1905-6 was a very successful one for Psi Chapter, the close of the college year finding us in a more than usually prosperous condition. In numbers, and we hope in every other respect, we have kept up to our old standard. H. A. Osborne, a graduate of the law department, is the only man who is not expected to return in the fall. Thus, with almost our entire membership back, we anticipate doing great things during the rushing season. We are making strenuous efforts to secure funds for the building of a house,

the chapter signing notes and sending out circulars to the alumni. The movement has, however, not been on foot long enough as yet to produce tangible results.

The baseball team has had a successful season, winning victories from Yale, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, etc.

The university at large has also enjoyed a prosperous year during the course of which several hundred thousand dollars were added to the endowment fund.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

June 12, 1906

W. S. BARRETT

### THIRD PROVINCE

#### ALPHA CHAPTER—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

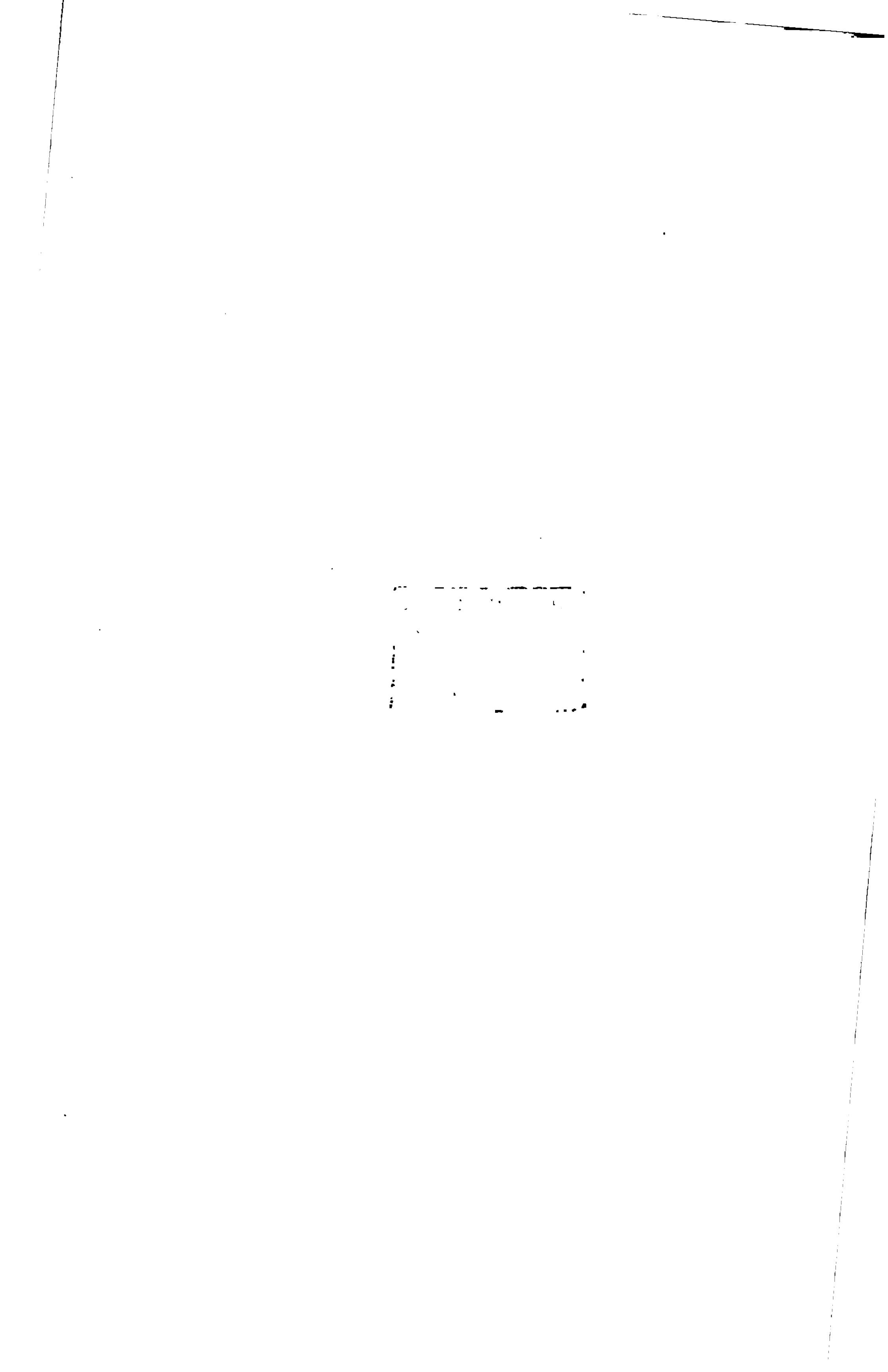
Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	13

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*B. F. Riese .....	Oxford, O.
*J. B. Glenn .....	Hillsboro, O.
*H. H. Eidemiller .....	Vandalia, O.
E. F. Schweickart .....	Ripley, O.
F. A. Ralston.....	Macomb, Ill.
E. T. Storer .....	Oxford, O.
E. F. Colborn .....	Shandon, O.
A. C. Olson .....	Chicago, Ill.
C. C. Born .....	Vandalia, O.
B. S. Radcliffe .....	Harrison, O.
C. H. Martin .....	Sidney, O.
H. L. Stitt .....	Bloomingsburg, O.
A. R. Timberman .....	Oakeana, O.
C. Johnston .....	Sidney, O.
O. O. Fisher .....	Sidney, O.
W. A. Trimpe .....	Sidney, O.

On June 14 the most profitable year in the history of "Old Miami" was brought to a close, and as usual Sigma Chi was leading the Greeks in all the different college activities. We were represented in the University Orchestra by Brothers Schweickart, Martin, and Stitt. Brother Storer is associate editor of the *Student*. Brother Olson has been elected manager of the Miami Co-operative Store.

ALPHA CHAPTER — MIAMI UNIVERSITY, 1905-6



Brother Radcliffe is manager of the baseball team. Brother Stitt is assistant instructor in music. Brother O. O. Fisher, assistant in the physics department; Brother Riese, 1906, assistant in the chemistry department; Brother G. C. Fisher, 1905, assistant in the biology department. Brother Timberman held a prominent position on the baseball team. On June 12, in the annual gold medal contest, the twenty-five dollar medal was awarded Brother Trimpe.

In September we hope to move into our new quarters on High Street, where we shall be able to accommodate sixteen men.

We are glad to acknowledge visits from Brothers Stubbs, Frost, Joyce, Robinson, Munns, McSurely, Garrett, Dodds, Reeder, Lang, Fogarty, Dennison, Hunt, Gerber, Starlin, "Shine" Wilson, "Fat" Wilson, "Curly" Fisher, "Spud" Fisher, Warner, Thompson, of Zeta Zeta; Lot and O'Connell, of Zeta Psi.

OXFORD, OHIO

June 21, 1906

CHARLES C. BORN

BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	17
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	14

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Fred O. Wise, 1905 .....	Bellaire, O.
*William W. Heindel, 1906 .....	Wooster, O.
*J. Mason, Ormsbee, 1906.....	Erie, Pa.
*Ralph E. Plumer, 1906 .....	Wooster, O.
C. Burns Craig, 1907 .....	Cambridge, O.
Gordon G. Garvin, 1907 .....	Copiao, Chili
George S. Luckett, 1907 .....	Washington, D. C.
William C. Thompson, 1907 .....	Cambridge, O.
Charles B. Bayly, 1908 .....	New Hagerstown, O.
Edward R. Candor, 1908.....	Bogota, Colombia
C. C. Atkinson, 1908.....	Pataskala, O.
John A. Stewart, 1908 .....	Wooster, O.
G. Harry, McDonald, 1909 .....	Bellaire, Pa.
McCosh G. Gardiner, 1909 .....	Wooster, O.
J. Edgar McClelland, 1909 .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
Clifford O. Morton, 1909 .....	LeRoy, O.
Harold E. Hamilton, 1909 .....	Bellefontaine, O.

With the commencement of 1906 we believe that the most pros-

perous year of Beta Chapter was brought to a close. In the *First Annual Souvenir*, which we recently sent out, was an account of what has been accomplished during the year. A few points, however, are worthy of mention here.

In the early part of May the chapter gave a picnic at a nearby lake, where boating, dancing, and "eatin's" furnished a jolly outing.

At the close of school we initiated W. C. Thompson, 1907, whom we are glad to present to the Fraternity.

Next year we shall be back in the same house that has proved such a help to us this year. While the loss of those who leave us will be keenly felt, the future is very bright. We are counting on having with us Brother Work, of Denison, who expects to study in Wooster. There are two pledged men held over from this year, and, with one or two more strong men in sight, we feel that next year will stand out more brightly in Beta's history than even 1906 has done.

WOOSTER, OHIO

July 9, 1906

G. S. LUCKETT

#### GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	15
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	20

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 20, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*S. R. Dunham .....	Delaware, O.
*M. E. McCormick .....	Gallapolis, O.
R. L. Clark .....	Clarksburg, Md.
C. E. Jackson .....	Kokomo, Ind.
R. C. Nottingham .....	Delaware, O.
F. P. Holdren .....	Bloomingburg, O.
J. C. Lynas .....	Columbus, O.
H. G. Van Closter .....	Kansas City, Mo.
A. R. Klipstine .....	Versailles, O.
L. N. Lindenberger.....	Troy, O.
M. E. Carmean .....	Marysville, O.
W. R. Piper .....	Sidney, O.
C. W. Duke .....	Jersey Shore, Pa.
I. O. Hawk .....	Clyde, O.
R. J. Williamson .....	Huntingdon, W. Va.

The spring term opened with Gamma Chapter in a very pros-

perous condition. The outlook for next fall is very bright. We have one pledge at present, and two old brothers and two from Beloit are coming to join us. We lose only two men by graduation, Brothers Dunham and McCormick. Brother Schlabach left us at the close of the winter term for an extended visit to Europe.

There have been two innovations introduced affecting the student body—namely, the adoption of the honor system in the classroom, and student self-government. Brother Van Closter has been elected president of the sophomore class, and as such is a member of the Student Senate.

On the evening of May 28 and 29 the athletic carnival was held in the gymnasium. Sigma Chi was represented by a "high-class vaudeville," which was without doubt the greatest success of the occasion, netting the association a handsome sum of money.

In track athletics Wesleyan has been represented by the best team in the history of the university. It won all dual meets and took third place in the "Big Six" meet at Columbus, May 31. Brother Jackson secured second place in the mile run and fourth place in the pole-vault. He has been elected captain of the track team for next year.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Brothers Sharpnack, of Gamma; Cronkhite, and Parmlee, of Alpha Zeta; Hill, of Eta Eta; Luse, Huffman, and Green, of Mu; LaRue, Mason, and Austin, of Mu Mu; and Bradbury and Fox, of Lambda.

DELAWARE, OHIO

L. N. LINDENBERGER

June 18, 1906

MU CHAPTER—DENISON UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	12
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	9

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 14, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Alfred M. Colby .....	Dayton, O.
*Joseph C. Green .....	Troy, O.
*Howard E. Brillhart .....	Newark, O.
Franklin G. La Rue .....	Imlaystown, N. J.
Robert W. Luse.. .....	Sharon, Pa.
Francis W. Morley .....	Sandusky, O.
*Bruce T. Work .....	Granville, O.

William G. Lewis .....	Toledo, O.
Horace McKee Huffman .....	Dayton, O.
Fred L. McColhum .....	Granville, O.
Howard Ferris.....	Cincinnati, O.
Lee E. Moore .....	Newark, O.

This year has been a profitable one in the history of Mu Chapter. We lose two men by graduation, and one or two will be unable to return in the fall.

Our baseball team did not do as well as we had hoped, but we anticipate a championship team next year. Brother La Rue was captain and played left field, while Brother Green covered third base. Brother Luse has been elected president of the Franklin Literary Society, and Brother Huffman treasurer.

We have entertained our friends on several occasions at receptions and dinners. All the boys of Mu Chapter attended the Third Province Convention and had such a good time as to resolve never to miss another.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Benjamin F. McCann, 1886; Judge Ferris, 1876; Harry B. Curtin, 1888; Arthur Eldridge, 1887; George Wood, 1884; Lewis Zollars, 1887; Judge Kuler, 1880; Eugene Huffman, 1902; Frank Lewis, 1902; Dwight Sample, 1902; Will Wickenden, 1904; George Hutson, 1893; Harry Amos, 1899; Ralph Struble, 1900; Henry Colby, ex-1903; and Edward Stockdale, ex-1908.

FRANCIS W. MORLEY

GRANVILLE, OHIO

June 15, 1906

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER—CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	12
Probable membership at opening of year 1906-7 .....	11

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906:

Clifton Rodes .....	Danville, Ky.
John A. Dean .....	Owensboro, Ky.
Tom Lanier .....	Danville, Ky.
Nelson Rodes .....	Danville, Ky.
Shelton Watkins .....	Owensboro, Ky.
Clifton Rodes .....	Danville, Ky.

Frederick Glass .....	Boonville, Ky.
Eugene Grey .....	Louisville, Ky.
Guy L. Hundley .....	Danville, Ky.
Allen Crittenden .....	Greenville, Miss.
Add Lanier .....	Danville, Ky.
Ike Lanier .....	Danville, Ky.

The last three months have been especially successful for Zeta Zeta. Guy L. Hundley is again with us. Nelson Rodes brings a fine report of the Columbus convention. The year was fittingly closed with a "Sig farewell," at which time Brothers Bell and Alden paid us a visit. Brother John, of Chicago, has also visited us.

GUY L. HUNDLEY

DANVILLE, KY.

June 25, 1906

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#### ZETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	13
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	12

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Hamilton James .....	Covington, Ky.
Richard Kinceloe, Jr.....	Covington, Ky.
Robert O'Connell .....	Cincinnati, O.
Frank Payne .....	Cincinnati, O.
Robert Caldwell .....	Cincinnati, O.
Thomas Schmuck .....	Cincinnati, O.
Merwyn Aultman .....	Cincinnati, O.
George Lott .....	Covington, Ky.
Hanson Williams .....	Cincinnati, O.
Charles Williams .....	Cincinnati, O.
Charles Maddux .....	Cincinnati, O.
Jules Grant .....	Fort Thomas, Ky.
James Bentley .....	Cincinnati, O.

Zeta Psi has closed one of its most successful years. It was not a large chapter, consisting of only thirteen men, but one whose members made themselves felt at the university. Brother James graduated from the Engineering School well up in his class, and left at once to take up work in that line with the Westinghouse Co.

of Pittsburg. The future seems bright for us, as we now have four men in line for next year and a good hold on several more. All the boys except Brother Schmuck, who is in Europe, are in town, ready for school to begin.

FRANK H. PAYNE

CINCINNATI, OHIO  
August 12, 1906

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LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER—KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	11

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*H. B. Darling, 1906 .....	Carrollton, Ky.
*Daniel Bryant, 1906 .....	Lexington, Ky.
*A. J. Chinn, 1906 .....	Frankfort, Ky.
*J. C. Hamilton, 1906.....	Uniontown, Ky.
C. S. Parrish, 1907 .....	Lexington, Ky.
Robert Hart, 1907.....	Pisgah, Ky.
*J. W. Rodes, 1907.....	Lexington, Ky.
W. O. Alden, 1908 .....	Petersburg, Ky.
William Rodes, 1908 .....	Lexington, Ky.
M. S. Smith, 1908 .....	Nicholasville, Ky.
Duncan Bell, 1908.....	Nicholasville, Ky.
J. H. Powell, 1908 .....	Richmond, Ky.
B. W. Bennett, 1908 .....	Lexington, Ky.
A. W. Stuh, 1908 .....	Lexington, Ky.
A. P. Hamilton, 1909 .....	Uniontown, Ky.
Robert Garreat, 1909 .....	Versailles, Ky.

The school year is over, and the boys are looking around for positions. For the most part they have been successful.

Our men have taken an active interest in all collegiate work. The Sig baseball team defeated all the other fraternity teams except The Sigma Nus. Kentucky State College met defeat in baseball only twice this season, and lost those two games on the trip.

A. WINSLOW STEELE

LEXINGTON, KY.  
July 3, 1906

## MU MU CHAPTER—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	17
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	12

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 28, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

B. S. Stathers, 1906.....	Weston, W. Va.
*D. P. Miller, 1906 .....	Fairmont, W. Va.
*Wilbur J. Strader, 1906 .....	Beverly, W. Va.
Paul H. Martin, 1907.....	Morgantown, W. Va.
Stephen G. Jackson, 1907 .....	Jane Lew W. Va.
*Earl D. Mason, 1907 .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
James H. Kunkle, 1907 .....	Mogantown, W. Va.
O. C. Lewis, 1907 .....	Jane Lew, W. Va.
Herbert M. Blair, 1907 .....	Weston, W. Va.
Erwin S. Goldborth, 1908.....	Charleston, W. Va.
*S. Cecil Austin, 1908 .....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Edward S. Settle, 1908 .....	Deep Water, W. Va.
Clarence W. McConihoy, 1909.....	Charleston, W. Va.
W. Pearl McCue, 1909 .....	Muddlety, W. Va.
Harris A. Reynolds, Special.....	Morgantown, W. Va.

Honors from students or faculty held by members of the chapter: Dona P. Miller is president of the Tennis Association; Stephen G. Jackson has been elected manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for 1906-7; O. C. Lewis is captain of the debating team; Stephen G. Jackson won the prize for the best debater.

The past year has been a very successful one for Mu Mu Chapter, and the prospects are bright for the future. While we lose several men, we shall start next fall with a larger membership than has been the case for some years. We were especially successful in our rushing during the past year, having pledged every man whom we desired, although in several instances as many as three fraternities were competing.

J. Kunkle, S. G. Jackson, and S. C. Austin attended the Third Province Convention at Columbus and returned full of enthusiasm.

We acknowledge visits from Harry F. Yost, Gordon Tate, E. D. Lewis, alumni of Mu Mu, and F. G. LaRue and Joe Green, of Mu.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

June 20, 1906

S. CECIL AUSTIN

## ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	21
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	17

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 20, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Thomas B. Foster, 1906 .....	Glendale, O.
*David D. Stuart, 1906 .....	Lebanon, O.
Herbert M. Myers, 1907 .....	West Alexander, O.
Frederick S. Campbell, 1907 .....	Joplin, Mo.
F. Harold Crew, 1907 .....	Columbus, O.
Paul M. Souder, 1907.....	Lafayette, Ind.
Harry R. Drackett, 1907 .....	Cincinnati, O.
Harry I. Dodson, 1907.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
William H. Dittoe, 1908 .....	Columbus, O.
J. Edgar Butler, 1908 .....	Columbus, O.
Henry W. Vaughan, 1908 .....	Columbus, O.
William A. Carlisle, 1908 .....	Columbus O.
*James M. McGhee, 1908 .....	Jackson, O.
Fred M. Secrest, 1908 .....	Chillicothe, O.
Edgar A. Bering, 1909 .....	Cincinnati, O.
Philip W. Drackett, Jr., 1909 .....	Cincinnati, O.
John C. Egbert, 1909 .....	Hamilton, O.
Mark Penninghofen, 1909.....	Hamilton, O.
Duane F. Albery, 1909 .....	Columbus, O.
*William D. Warner, 1909.....	Columbus, O.
James R. Carlisle, 1909 .....	Columbus, O.

The enrolment for the spring term was 2,150, the largest in the history of the university.

Alpha Gamma has enjoyed the most prosperous year in her history. We have finished furnishing our house, and now have a very comfortable home. On May 4 and 5 we entertained the Third Province Convention, which through Prætor McCormick's energy was made a great success.

Ohio State University won the all-Ohio track meet by an overwhelming score of 75 points; Western Reserve was second with 29. H. R. Drackett represented us on the team. Brother Souder is manager of the baseball team for next year, Brother Drackett is manager of the college paper, and Brother Myers is president of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

June 20, 1906

FRED M. SECREST

## FOURTH PROVINCE

## LAMBDA CHAPTER—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

## XI CHAPTER—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 .....	11

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*James Davis .....	Brazil, Ind.
*William McNary .....	Martinsville, Ill.
*Donald McMurry .....	Roachdale, Ind.
Geo. Stine .....	Gas City, Ind.
Prentice P. Douglass .....	Martinsville, Ill.
Philip Charles.....	Marion, Ind.
Aldis Hutchins .....	Noblesville, Ind.
Jay Parks.....	Paxton, Ill.
Joseph Larimore .....	Greenfield, Ind.
Charles Hurst.....	Anderson, Ind.
James A. Kirkpatrick .....	Wingate, Ind.
Frederick Wallace .....	Bunker Hill, Ind.
Roscoe Penwell .....	Bonham, Tex.
*Bennett Morgan .....	Chesterton, Ind.
Laurence Black .....	Greencastle, Ind.
*Macmillan H. Johnson .....	Brazil, Ind.

Xi Chapter gave its annual dance on Wednesday, July 13, the day after commencement. This function marked the close of an exceptionally prosperous year. We lose three strong men by graduation—Davis, McNary, and McMurry—but as most of the other brothers seem certain of returning, we shall probably begin next year with a nucleus of eleven or twelve men.

Sigma Chi occupied her usual place at the top in athletics during the last term. Brother Douglass played left field on the 'varsity team, and Brother Davis had his old place at center, but was obliged to retire through an accident to his right hand. In the inter-class athletic meet held at DePauw Sigma Chi won 45 points, to 43 won by all the other fraternities and 20 by non-fraternity men.

Brother Davis wrote the class play for the seniors, but owing to the unexpected illness of the leading lady, the play was abandoned at the last minute.

MAC JOHNSON

GREENCASTLE, IND.

July 26, 1906

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RHO CHAPTER—BUTLER COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	6
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	3

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 21, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*John F. Mitchell, Jr., 1906 .....	Greenfield, Ind.
*James H. Brayton, 1906 .....	Indianapolis, Ind.
James E. Montgomery, 1908 .....	Greenfield, Ind.
Will H. Conner, 1909 .....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Roger W. Wallace, 1909 .....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Lowell H. Patterson, 1909 .....	Indianapolis, Ind.

Rho Chapter came through the year with six men, two of whom graduated, and two more will probably not return to school in the fall. John F. Mitchell, Jr., will enter the senior class at Yale. There will be three old men back to gather all the good freshmen into the Sig fold.

James Montgomery will be assistant editor of the *Collegian* next year.

We finished the year with a big dance in our hall Monday of commencement week.

President W. E. Garrison has been forced to resign on account of ill-health, and no new executive has yet been secured. Professor T. C. Howe has taken a leave of absence, during which his entire time will be spent in raising the remaining \$75,000 to complete the \$250,000 increase in endowment. Eight thousand of the \$30,000 has been raised to endow the Catherine Merrill chair in literature. Physical Director E. R. Wingard has resigned to take a similar position at the Western University of Pennsylvania. High "coaching" qualities will not be required of his successor, since Butler is by faculty edict out of intercollegiate athletics until they become "clean." The Butler preparatory course has been changed

from a three- to a four-year course. Mrs. Mary Armstrong is holding a lot near the campus in trust for the college, on which a new dormitory will probably be erected when the funds for the building can be secured.

Recent alumni visitors are Shirl Walton, 1901, of Atlanta, and Charles Barnett, 1903, of Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES E. MONGOMERY

IRVINGTON, IND.

July 3, 1906

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CHI CHAPTER—HANOVER COLLEGE

No letter received.

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DELTA DELTA CHAPTER—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

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FIFTH PROVINCE

OMEGA CHAPTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 ..... 16

Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....11

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 21, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*E. Halford Luccock, 1906.....	St. Louis, Mo
*Claude B. Cumnock, 1906 .....	Evanston, Ill.
*William V. Brothers, 1906 .....	Chicago, Ill.
*Charles O. Rundall, 1906 .....	Evanston, Ill.
Charles S. Roberts, 1907 .....	Evanston, Ill.
Lloyd R. Roberts, 1907 .....	Adel, Ia.
Guy M. Blake, 1907 .....	Chicago, Ill.
John Lewis Maehle, 1907 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Willard J. Dixon, 1908 .....	Kankakee, Ill.
George B. Macdonald, 1908 .....	La Porte Ind.
Arthur B. Smith, 1909 .....	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Frank E. Smith 1909 .....	Seneca, Kan.
*Henry Williams, 1909 .....	Raymond, Neb.
*Herbert W. Light, 1909 .....	Evanston, Ill.
J. Howard Ellis, 1909 .....	Chicago, Ill
Arthur H. Fisher, 1909 .....	Ottawa, Ill.

The close of the scholastic year finds Omega Chapter in the most flourishing condition it has enjoyed for many years. We lose Brothers Cumnock, Luccock, and Rundall through graduation. Henry Williams expects to enter the University of Nebraska in the fall, and Brother Light has launched out into the field of commercialism. We have six excellent men pledged now, and fully expect to secure as many more during the fall rushing season. Nathan Alcock, ex-1904, has signified his intention of re-entering college next semester.

Our president-elect, Abram Winegardner Harris, will be installed before the opening of the fall term. This, we believe, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the university, and incidentally of Omega Chapter.

We enjoyed a visit from William Hillman, 1903, during commencement week. Visits have also been received from John A. Sexauer, ex-1905, and Raymond Warrington, ex-1906.

E. HALFORD LUCCOCK

EVANSTON, ILL.

June 22, 1906

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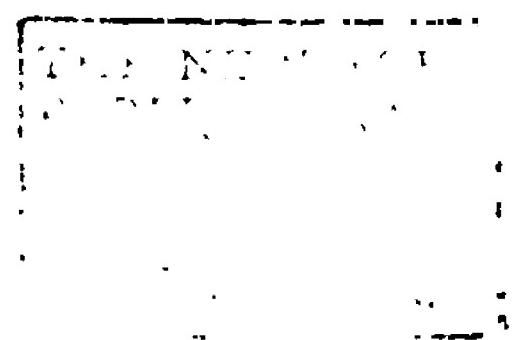
THETA THETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	32
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	20

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Loren O. Crenshaw .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Albert N. Ford .....	Battle Creek, Mich.
*Thurlow E. Coon .....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
*Willis F. Durlin .....	Erie, Pa.
*Hugh J. Lumsden .....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
*Philip C. Davis .....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
*Henry A. Sherman .....	Owosso, Mich.
*Robert F. Atkins .....	Escanaba, Mich.
*Chas. L. Dibble .....	Marshall, Mich.
Lawrence H. Bertsch .....	Cambridge City, Ind.
Sidney M. Hoyt .....	Jamestown, N. Y.
Raymond G. Stewart .....	Bay City, Mich.
*John M. Allen .....	Charlotte, Mich.

OMEGA CHAPTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 1905-6



Philip A. Zang .....	Denver, Colo.
George A. Osbon .....	Sault St. Marie, Mich.
Earle W. DeLano .....	Allegan, Mich.
John H. DeVisser .....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Harold C. Smith .....	Detroit, Mich.
Wilder M. Rich .....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jerome Weadock .....	Saginaw, Mich.
Chas. E. Merryweather .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Wm. M. Birney .....	Washington, D. C.
Donald P. Drummond .....	South Bend, Ind.
C. Leonard Bell .....	Clinton, Ia.
*Henry W. Newman .....	Waco, Texas
Armin Rickel .....	Detroit, Mich.
Ira B. Thompson .....	Providence, R. I.
Chas. B. DeLano .....	Allegan, Mich.
Edmund A. Dittman .....	Cincinnati, Ohio
James C. Keegan .....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
H. James Gram .....	Menominee, Mich.
*Emmons B. Randall .....	Bay City, Mich.
Robert R. Sattler .....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Alvin Bertsch .....	Cambridge City, Ind.

During the past year Theta Theta has enjoyed a prosperous life. The chapter had a membership of thirty-two, represented in every branch of college activity. Brother Dibble, one of the student members of the Quadrangle, the faculty and student honorary society, was elected to a place on the *Michigan Law Review* and was received into the Barristers, the senior law society. Brothers Hoyt, DeVisser, and Osborn have served throughout the year on the track and baseball committees. Brother Stewart represented us on the track team and earned a well-merited "M" by his work in the dashes both in the Chicago meet and in the conference. On the *Michigan Daily* we are represented by Brothers Smith and Osborn, who have been on the staff for three years. Brother Coon was elected as the first president of the Students' Council, and was also taken into Sigma Xi. Brothers Stewart, Hoyt, Davis, and Coon are members of the Vulcans, the senior engineering society. Besides these, a large number of Sigs are prominent in class activities as officers or class athletes.

During senior week there was given at the chapter-house an enjoyable "house party," with a dance as part of the entertainment. This, with the senior reception and other festivities, made a mem-

orable week. So successful was the event that it will no doubt be made an annual affair. The pleasure of the gathering was greatly increased by the presence of a number of alumni.

Frederick B. Shepherd, 1886, delighted the chapter with a set of chairs for the chapter-room.

HAROLD C. SMITH

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

August 29, 1906

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KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	27
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 .....	19

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Harold C. Beach .....	Vandalia, Ill.
*Charles R. Schults .....	Carbondale, Ill.
*Daniel H. Brush, Jr. ....	New London, Wis.
*Milton Wright .....	Urbana, Ill.
*Chester Richards .....	Danville, Ill.
Stanley S. Snyder .....	New London, Wis.
Howard C. Libby .....	Salem, Ill.
H. T. Merritt .....	Kinmundy, Ill.
John B. Cabanis .....	Bloomington, Ill.
*Ralph M. Greene .....	Bloomington, Ill.
Bruce L. Crosthwaite .....	Quincy, Ill.
Burr P. Irwin .....	Quincy, Ill.
Pomeroy Simrock .....	Danville, Ill.
W. W. Irwin .....	Chicago, Ill.
Herbert Juul .....	Chicago, Ill.
Ralph S. Hale .....	East St. Louis, Ill.
J. B. Messick .....	Carbondale, Ill.
E. Harry Bullock .....	St. Louis, Mo.
Horace T. Brown .....	Ramsey, Ill.
Frederick Morrison .....	Urbana, Ill.
Jay Taylor .....	Urbana, Ill.
Thomas Colvin .....	Bloomington, Ill.
*Houston Reeves .....	Bloomington, Ill.
Paul Lillard .....	Evansville, Ill.
*Walter Queen .....	Keokuk, Ia.

Lawrence Sheppard ..... Keokuk, Ia.  
 Karl Kiedaish .....

During the past scholastic year we have given six dances, including two formals and an informal in honor of the seniors.

One thing which we consider of special interest to the entire Fraternity is the setting of the song "Glorious Sigma Chi" to orchestra music, and using it at our dances as a waltz.

Herbert Juul won his letter as pitcher on the 'varsity squad.

The Y. M. C. A. is building a large clubhouse to cost \$94,000, which will be of great benefit to the entire student body. It will contain, besides other useful features, baths, a restaurant, a tonsorial parlor, a billiard room, and a bowling-alley.

KARL KIEDAISCH

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

June 10, 1906

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**OMICRON OMICRON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	13
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	10

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 17, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

James Royster .....	Raleigh, N. C.
*Harry S. Spencer, 1906 .....	Kankakee, Ill.
*Burt P. Gale, 1906 .....	Aurora, Ill.
George Yaple, 1907 .....	Mendon, Mich.
Earl D. Hostetter, 1907 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Herbert E. Gaston, 1907 .....	Tacoma, Wash.
Julius Lackner, 1907.....	Chicago, Ill.
Earle S. Smith, 1908 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Karl H. Dixon, 1908 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Herschel G. Shaw, 1909 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Roy Krauskup, 1909 .....	Chicago, Ill.
*Laurence Grannis, 1909 .....	Chicago, Ill.
Clarence Price, 1909 .....	Flora, Ill.

Omicron Omicron has just witnessed the close of one of the most successful years since the coming of Sigma Chi to the University of Chicago. Not only are we represented in nearly every class and

society, but we hold executive positions in every one. We have, however, gained more than this. We have gained that comradeship and fraternal feeling which is the fundamental principle of our Fraternity. Our chapter has been one harmonious family, and our only regret is the loss of Brothers Gale and Spencer, who graduate, and Brother Bennet, who has found it necessary to return to his home in Colorado. At the close of the school year we pledged four "prep" men—three from Morgan Park Academy and one from Hyde Park High School. They are excellent Sig material and our prospects look very bright.

We acknowledge visits from many brothers.

EARLE S. SMITH

CHICAGO, ILL.

June 9, 1906

**ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER—BELOIT COLLEGE**

No letter received.

**ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

No letter received.

**ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 ..... 22

Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.... 16

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 15, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*J. J. Bush	H. True
*Frank Lawrence	Paul Condé Dodge
*Howell Parsk	B. G. Vreeland
*J. G. Wollaeger	Morril Minnick
*W. E. Cary	A. J. Lendke
Rockwell Gallop	Alfred Kieckhefer
William Glab	M. J. Halliday
P. G. Mueller	Armin Furch
James Hogan	M. F. Cudahy
F. A. Bartlett	Thompson Ross
Lorenzo Daviler	

The opening of the scholastic year 1906-7 will find Alpha Lambda in a flourishing condition. The chapter loses Brothers Bush, Lawrence, Parks, and Wollaeger, through graduation, but has six men pledged for next fall, all of whom will doubtless prove a credit to our Fraternity. Brothers Bush and Lawrence receive their engineering degrees this June, while Brothers Parks and Wollaeger will graduate from the law school. The chapter cannot pay too high a tribute to these men who have been prominent in university affairs and in promoting the welfare of Sigma Chi. Brothers Conger, 1908, and Worthington, 1909, expect to return to the university next fall. They will strengthen the chapter materially. Brother Cary, 1907, will be engaged in work on the Cary ranch next year, and will be greatly missed.

Alpha Lambda takes great pleasure in introducing to Sigma Chi James Hogan and Lorenzo Daviler, who were initiated on May 1.

JOHN CUDAHY

MADISON, Wis.

June 12, 1906

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ALPHA PI CHAPTER—ALBION COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	9
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	8

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 16, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Aaron T. Bliss .....	Beverton, Mich.
Roy J. Boen .....	Boyne City, Mich.
Carl J. Knapp .....	Owosso, Mich.
Harry O. Ellerby .....	Albion, Mich.
Donald J. Ramsdell .....	Albion, Mich.
Ralph P. Lacey .....	Albion, Mich.
James A. Campbell .....	Cheboygan, Mich.
Addison L. Bliss .....	Beverton, Mich.

Sigma Chis will be pleased to learn that Alpha Pi is keeping up the old traditions. We have the distinction of having members in all of the leading positions of the three athletic teams. Brother Bliss is captain of the football team; Brother Ellerby, of the baseball team and Brother Bolen, of the track team. Brother Bliss is also manager of the *Pleiad*. Brother Lacey is member of the oratorical committee.

Brother Bolen is president of the Erosaphian Literary Society. Brother Knapp is a member of the *Pleiad* council.

Albion won the intercollegiate baseball contests by defeating M. A. C. by a score of 2 to 0. Five Sigs were on the team.

Word has been received by our president that Mr. Andrew Carnegie will give the college \$20,000 providing the board is able to secure \$80,000 more in an indefinite time. This \$100,000 is to be used as a permanent endowment fund.

JAMES CAMPBELL

ALBION, MICH.

June 10, 1906

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ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	13
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	15

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Richard M. Funck, 1906 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
*Paul S. Kurtzman, 1906.....	Rochester, Minn.
Charles F. Jackson, 1907 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
A. Harold Porter, 1907 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Oscar F. Wodrich, 1908 .....	Dubuque, Ia.
Edwin G. Clapp, 1908 .....	Fargo, N. D.
C. Clay Carpenter, 1908 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Milo P. Fox, 1908 .....	Mankato, Minn.
Oscar B. Kinnard, 1908 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Robert S. Forbes, 1909 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Reginald D. Graham, 1909 .....	Duluth, Minn.
Roscoe B. Anderson, 1909 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
George L. Wilberton, 1909.....	Winona, Minn.

The outlook is bright for a prosperous year for Alpha Sigma and the University of Minnesota. With the expectation of having fifteen old men back, and with some strong freshman material in view, the condition of the chapter is encouraging.

There is a noticeable effort among the Greeks at Minnesota to own new houses. Delta Kappa Epsilon is now occupying a splendid new building on University Avenue, opposite the campus, which

locality is fast becoming known as "Fraternity Row." Others now building houses are Psi Upsilon, Alpha Phi, and Phi Kappa Psi.

The university will soon occupy its spacious new Main Building, which will greatly relieve the congestion of classes which has existed since the old Main burned.

Alpha Sigma held a creditable place in the Inter-Fraternity Baseball League last spring, but was defeated by Delta Tau Delta, the champions. Brother Wodrich was among the Minnesota athletes who won their "M"s on the track team.

E. WINTON EVANS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

August 5, 1906

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## SIXTH PROVINCE

### ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	26
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	22

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 12, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*A. J. Stratton .....	Wahoo, Neb.
*J. L. Vanburgh .....	Lincoln, Neb.
F. G. Ryan.....	Des Moines, Ia.
G. L. DeLacy, .....	Lincoln, Neb.
E. C. A. Zimmerer.....	Nebraska City, Neb.
C. E. Cotton .....	Lincoln, Neb.
Bruce Fullerton .....	Lincoln, Neb.
F. W. Parr .....	Elmwood, Ill.
*C. C. Beavers, .....	Omaha, Neb.
C. S. Scott.....	Ashland, Neb.
N. W. Thiele .....	Westpoint, Neb.
C. M. Kearney .....	Stanton, Neb.
G. E. Proudfit.....	Lincoln, Neb.
G. L. Babson .....	Seward, Neb.
B. D. Wood .....	Lincoln, Neb.
C. A. Neuman .....	Winona, Minn.
George Falter .....	Lincoln, Neb.
John Haberle .....	Lincoln, Neb.
Y. C. Holland .....	Seward, Neb.
F. R. Kingsley .....	Minden, Neb.

R. K. Person .....	Stanton, Neb.
G. D. Hetzel.....	Grand Island, Neb.
F. E. Gallup .....	Grand Island, Neb.
W. D. J. Steckleberg .....	Lincoln, Neb.
V. Chappell, .....	Presque Isle, Me.
*P. P. Proudfoot .....	Lincoln, Neb.

Alpha Epsilon has just closed the most prosperous year in her existence, and results in all lines have far exceeded our most optimistic hopes. Through the efforts of Brother Hardy, we have purchased a splendid chapter-house, which will be remodeled during the summer and ready for occupancy by the opening of next school year.

G. L. DeLacy has been elected editor-in-chief, from the Law College, for the *Corn-Husker*, our university annual. C. M. Kearney has been elected to the honorary senior society of "Innocents." F. W. Parr will be baseball manager next year, and Y. C. Holland will hold office in the Cadets.

Our annual banquet was held at the time of the Sixth Province Convention, and was a very successful affair, sixty-five Sigs being present. A ball was given at the Lincoln Hotel the evening before. The week before this we gave an informal dance at Walsh Hall, only Sigs being present. This was voted the best dance of the year by both Sigs and Sig sisters. During the convention Miss Ruth Raymond, a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority and one of the best Sig girls in the West, gave a reception to all Sigma Chis at her beautiful home.

Through the efforts of our chancelor, a new pledging rule will be in force at Nebraska next year, which will put an end to all "rushing" and pledging until the first Saturday after Thanksgiving. We are in fine condition to have this rule go into effect now, as we shall have a large number back; but certain other fraternities may have difficulty in keeping alive until pledging time.

Brothers Person and Zimmerer both took their A. B. degrees this year, but will return to study law.

Brother Peck, of Michigan, is making his headquarters in Lincoln and is a welcome visitor at the Sig house.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Justice, Jones, Bailey, Wilson, Ralihan, and Parker, from Kansas, since the convention, at which time nearly one hundred Sigs were in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB.

June 21, 1906

EDWIN C. A. ZIMMERER

## ALPHA XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year 1905-6. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Johnson F. Strickler, 1906 .....	Lawrence, Kan.
Vene D. Frye, 1906.....	Iola, Kan.
*Nelson J. Ward, 1906 .....	Belleville, Kan.
*Walter Ward, 1906.....	Belleville, Kan.
*Arthur Relihan, 1906.....	Smith Center, Kan.
*Wallis Wilson, 1906 .....	Horton, Kan.
Glen H. Bramwell, 1907 .....	Belleville, Kan.
Clarence K. Atkinson, 1907.....	Arkansas City, Kan.
George Ahlborn, 1907 .....	Smith Center, Kan.
*Otto Theis, 1907 .....	Wichita, Kan.
Clare A. Bailey, 1907 .....	Mankato, Kan.
Don Cator, 1907 .....	Lawrence, Kan.
Jack Harris, 1907 .....	Ottawa, Kan.
Clare Brigham, 1908 .....	Belleville, Kan.
Clare Justice, 1908 .....	Chanute, Kan.
Hugh Jones, 1908 .....	Chanute, Kan.
Paul J. Wall, 1908 .....	Wichita, Kan.
Frank Parker, 1908 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
Daniel Servey, 1908 .....	Iola, Kan.
Howard Randall, 1909 .....	Newton, Kan.
*Harold Pickering, 1909 .....	Olathe, Kan.
Elden Best, 1909 .....	Columbus, Kan.

After completing one of the most successful years in the history of Alpha Xi, it is with impatience that we look forward to the opening of the next school year; for with sixteen or seventeen old men back, situated in a modern and well-equipped chapter-house, and with the support of a strong local body of alumni who are at last awaking to a real live interest in the chapter, the future of Alpha Xi seems assured.

The university football team finished the year with an enviable record, due in large measure to the strong leadership of Coach Arthur Relihan, Brothers Wilson, 1906, Bailey, 1907, Jones, 1908, and Justice, 1908, earning their "K's" for their work on the team. Alpha Xi was again successful in the inter-fraternity championship games. On the whole, these games were rather slow and uninteresting, owing to the very apparent superiority of the Sigma Chi team.

After a brilliant season of track work, Brother Parker was unanimously chosen captain of the track team for the coming season.

Friday evening, June 1, the annual farewell party was given in Fraternal Aid Hall in honor of the Sigs of 1906. On Saturday, May 26, a dinner was given in honor of a number of visiting alumni from Kansas City, Mo., and some of the surrounding cities. The visiting brothers were: W. V. Jordan, Alpha Xi 1900; J. W. Vernon, Alpha Lambda 1885; H. P. Wright, Omega 1887; M. M. Stone, Pi 1889; E. A. Harper, 1884; J. W. Kimberlin, 1895; H. L. McCune, Kappa Kappa 1883; Justin D. Bowersock, Alpha Xi 1891; Thomas W. Parry, Zeta Zeta 1882; George Kingley, Alpha Xi 1898; Dudley Doolittle, Alpha Xi 1903; Ralph Morrison, Alpha Xi 1904; William Edwards, Alpha Xi 1903; and Malcolm Garrard, Alpha Xi 1905.

We are also pleased to acknowledge visits from Harry A. Dockern, Alpha Xi 1898; Ray Clifford, Alpha Xi 1903, and Ralph Morrison, 1903.

PAUL J. WALL

LAWRENCE, KAN.

June 6, 1906

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BETA GAMMA CHAPTER—COLORADO COLLEGE

No letter received.

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XI XI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	20
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	16

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 6, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*H. E. Bagby, 1906 .....	Venita, Ind. T.
*J. F. Meade, 1906 .....	Gallatin, Mo.
L. R. Patton, 1907 .....	Clarksville, Mo.
F. A. Miller, 1907 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
J. W. Lapham, 1907 .....	Chanute, Kan.
R. M. Lhamon, 1907 .....	Columbia, Mo.
G. E. Stuckey, 1908.....	St. Louis, Mo.
F. H. Adams, 1908 .....	Lamar, Mo.
J. A. Dunn, 1908 .....	Richmond, Mo.

*H. H. Horner, 1908 .....	East St. Louis, Ill.
E. F. Salisbury, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
*G. H. Eickhoff, 1909 .....	San Francisco, Cal.
P. C. Alexander, 1909 .....	Gallatin, Mo.
C. R. Surface, 1909 .....	Gallatin, Mo.
A. M. Richardson, 1909 .....	Gallatin, Mo.
H. E. Frech, 1909 .....	DeSoto, Mo.
B. K. Culbertson, 1909 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
C. B. Rucker, 1909 .....	Brunswick, Mo.
L. E. Gunby, 1909 .....	Chillicothe, Mo.
H. J. Fair, 1909 .....	Trenton, Mo.

The year just closed has been a successful one for Xi Chapter, and the prospects for the coming year look especially bright. We had hoped to be able to announce the completion of our chapter-house by the opening of the school year, but owing to unexpected conditions we have thought best to postpone it until next year.

President R. H. Jesse, of Psi, returned from Europe the last of April, and our magnificent new gymnasium was dedicated on the first of May in his honor. The growth of the university under Dr. Jesse has been phenomenal, the enrolment increasing from a thousand in 1901 to nearly twenty-two hundred in 1906.

In spring athletics the university team has been very successful. Brother Salisbury won his baseball "M" in the pitching department. Salisbury is a sophomore, and is the only undergraduate in school who has won letters in football, baseball, and track. Brother Lapham raised the local broad-jump record several inches.

We have received visits from Brothers Newton, 1902; Garth, ex-1902; Green, 1905; Martin, 1905; Setzler, 1905; also from Charles D. Hurry, of Theta Theta; Parker, of Alpha Xi; and Ruebel and Fullerton, of Tau Tau.

JOHN W. LAPHAM

COLUMBIA, Mo.

June 1, 1906

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ALPHA ETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	17
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	16

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 8, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Leslie McAuliff .....	Le Mars, Ia.
*John T. Illick .....	Burlington, Ia.
Edward C. Barrett .....	Burlington, Ia.
Ralph A. Oliver .....	Onawa, Ia.
George A. Bemis.....	Spencer, Ia.
Donald W. Miles .....	Salem, Ore.
Joe S. Beem .....	Maringo, Ia.
Marcus S. Oliver .....	Onawa, Ia.
John E. Pond .....	Monticello, Ia.
Geo. A. Wilson .....	Des Moines, Ia.
Richard E. Burns .....	Ida Grove, Ia.
Earnest A. Schenk .....	Lyons, Ia.
*Martin F. Selleck .....	Onawa, Ia.
G. G. Bickley, Jr. ....	Waterloo, Ia.
Irving C. Hastings .....	Spencer, Ia.
Albert Hogue .....	West Liberty, Ia.
Ira H. Lockwood .....	Storm Lake, Ia.

Alpha Eta closes a prosperous year with an enrolment of seventeen members, and, while we lose three, several brothers who have been away this year will return in the fall, making our membership sixteen to begin with.

Leslie McAuliff, who graduates this spring, played the title rôle in the *Professor's Love Story*, the annual Dramatic Club production; and he also carried the part of Touchstone in the senior class play, *As You Like It*. Brother Coulter has been pledged to Phi Pi Sigma, the honorary medical fraternity; he also took the part of Silvius in the class play. Brother Barrett was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Theron Illick, Donald Miles, Irving Hastings, and Geo. Bemis received commissions as lieutenants in the university battalion. Sigma Chi was represented on the committees of the class parties by Marcus Oliver, on the sophomore cotillon, Ralph Oliver, on the junior promenade, and Theron Illick, on the junior ball.

Alpha Eta acknowledges visits from Carl W. Ross, George West, and Wilmot Boughn, all of 1905.

IRVING C. HASTINGS

IOWA CITY, IOWA

June 12, 1906

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TAU TAU CHAPTER—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	13

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 21, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

Alva C. Trueblood, 1907 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
Erle J. Birkner, 1907 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
D. A. Ruebel, 1907 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
P. A. Richardson, 1907 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
L. C. Kingsland, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
E. C. Chamberlin, Jr., 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
S. R. Tyler, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
*H. Gilliam, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
H. M. Fullerton, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
*L. C. Hunt, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
*C. S. Goldsmith, 1908 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
E. M. Godron, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
E. M. Tebbetts, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
E. F. Wilson, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
C. M. Duncan, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
W. C. Henger, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.

The year 1905-6 was brought to a propitious close by the introduction of Mr. W. C. Henger into Sigma Chi and our semi-annual hay ride to Tom More's country home.

We lose only three men this year, and we shall all be back early in the fall to get the rooms in shape and be on hand to select new timber.

D. A. RUEBEL

St. Louis, Mo.

June 23, 1906

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## SEVENTH PROVINCE

### ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	20
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ...	15

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

F. C. Hathorne.....	Purvis, Miss.
H. C. Rawls .....	Columbia, Miss.
*R. D. Ford .....	Columbia, Miss.
*T. A. Evans .....	Mount Olive, Miss.

*L. C. Andrews .....	Memphis, Tenn.
Collier Casa .....	Oxford, Miss.
P. S. McDonald .....	Bay St. Louis, Miss.
*J. A. Osoinach .....	Bay St. Louis, Miss.
D. L. Ross, .....	University, Miss.
E. N. Lowe .....	University, Miss.
F. H. Leavell, .....	Oxford, Miss.
G. W. Leavell .....	Oxford, Miss.
E. L. Meaders .....	Grenada, Miss.
C. P. Huggins .....	Scranton, Miss.
J. E. Calhoun .....	Atlanta, Ga.
D. E. Staton .....	Swan Lake, Miss.
N. C. Brewer .....	Black Hawk, Miss.
I. C. Knox .....	Pontotoc, Miss.
*A. L. Ellis .....	Florence, Miss.
H. W. Sanders .....	Charleston, Miss.

The school year closed June 13. The session of 1905-6 was a very prosperous one for the University of Mississippi and for Eta Chapter. The work of the student body was a record-breaker. The baseball team was unusually good, winning eighteen games out of twenty-five. Sigma Chi was represented on the team by Captain Huggins and Brother Knox, who was second baseman and twirler, respectively. Captain Huggins was re-elected for next year. The prospects for a fast football team for 1906 are very flattering. We hope to have the best team that ever donned our uniform. Captain Huggins expects a great many old men back, besides some good new material. Field Day on May 10 was a great success. Brother G. W. Leavell was manager of both track and tennis teams. In the sophomore oratorical contest, on June 11, F. H. Leavell won first medal.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Fisher, J. B. Leavell, Pate, Collier, Jones, Nash, Johnston, R. H. and S. R. Knox, Sanders, and Morrison.

ISAAC C. KNOX

UNIVERSITY, MISS.

June 16, 1906

ALPHA NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

No letter received.

## ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	13
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 .....	14

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*R. B. Sharp .....	New Orleans, La.
*R. B. Logan .....	New Orleans, La.
*Harry McCall .....	McCall, La.
J. G. Aikin .....	New Orleans, La.
Winder Monroe .....	New Orleans, La.
A. Ficklen .....	New Orleans, La.
Esmond Phelps .....	New Orleans, La.
Thomas Westfeldt .....	New Orleans, La.
Harry Hardie .....	New Orleans, La.
Franklin Zeck .....	Pensacola, Fla.
Henri Howard .....	Biloxi, Miss.
Warwick Aiken .....	New Orleans, La.
Brooke Duncan .....	New Orleans, La.

Alpha Omicron has just completed a successful year by an enjoyable cruise of five days on a houseboat to an island off the coast of Mississippi. The trip was given by Henri Howard, who was initiated at the beginning of the year, and was a grand success from beginning to end. Only one member of the active chapter was absent, and three out of our four next year's "goats" went along.

The Sigs now hold a majority of the important offices at Tulane, and have the prospect of even more next year. We have the editor-in-chief of the college annual, the editor-in-chief, business manager, and managing editor of the college paper; the speaker of the largest literary society in college, besides a great many minor officers. Next year we shall also have the presidency of the junior class, and very probably that of the Tulane German Club also.

Tulane is now engaged in a hard fight with the Louisiana State University for an appropriation from the legislature to improve the law department. The issue is at present in doubt. The last donation of \$27,000 to the university is being utilized to build a handsome extension of the Tilton Memorial Library.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
June 21, 1906

ALEXANDER FICKLEN

**ALPHA PSI CHAPTER—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	25
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	19

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*R. C. Patterson .....	Nashville, Tenn.
*W. Norvell .....	Nashville, Tenn.
*C. P. Connell .....	Nashville, Tenn.
*G. P. Thruston .....	Nashville, Tenn.
M. L. Cully.....	Jackson, Miss.
*J. K. Mathis .....	Memphis, Tenn.
Herndon Lehr .....	Waco, Tex.
D. R. Stubbfield, Jr. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
E. L. Peoples .....	Columbia, Tenn.
*W. M. Merritt .....	Jackson, Miss.
Hamilton Douglas, Jr. ....	Atlanta, Ga.
J. J. Vertrees, Jr. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Lewis Tillman .....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. A. Cunningham .....	Nashville, Tenn.
J. D. Andrews .....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. T. Merritt .....	Jackson, Miss.
Chas. L. King .....	Louisville, Ky.
J. J. King, Jr. ....	Louisville, Ky.
H. P. Connell .....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. P. Cunningham .....	Nashville, Tenn.
W. E. Harlan .....	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
L. M. Hollins .....	Nashville, Tenn.
J. D. Thomison .....	Fayetville, Tenn.
Ashby Lovelace.....	Louisville, Ky.
G. H. Zachry .....	West Point, Ga.

Alpha Psi loses five men this year by graduation: William Nowell, who will enter the lumber business with his father; Clarence Connell, who goes into engineering; Robert Patterson, who goes to Atlanta, Ga., to accept a place as instructor in the Georgia Military Academy; Patsy Thruston, who goes to Harvard to pursue graduate work; and W. M. Merritt, who is practicing medicine in Jackson, Miss.

The spiking season, after a year's trial, has been changed from February to September. The Pan-Hellenic Council found the ex-

periment to be theoretically good, but unsatisfactory in practice. The committee directing our spiking campaign has been actively at work all summer. All the local material has been well investigated. We enter the season in a well-organized condition, and are concentrating our efforts on a small number of well-chosen men, whom we hope to introduce to "Sir William" before our next letter.

We are now issuing our annual alumni letter, and wish to emphasize that part of it which enlists the active co-operation of all Sigs in keeping us informed concerning available new men.

Alpha Psi has as usual her share of the honors conferred by both faculty and students. W. E. Nowell has completed a successful year as manager of the baseball team, and was faculty representative of the graduating class. Gates P. Thruston, Jr., as editor-in-chief of the *Observer*, the college monthly, has produced the best paper the university has ever known. Ashby Lovelace represented us in the inter-society debate and in the university oratorical contest. Next year he will represent the university in our annual debate with Sewanee. Hamilton Douglas, Jr., was elected on the inter-society debate for next year. M. L. Cully has been instructor in sophomore surveying for the past year. E. L. Peoples is business manager of the annual for next year.

This year we are to start something of an innovation in fraternity life at Vanderbilt, in the form of an eating club in the chapter-house. We expect by it to make chapter-house life more enjoyable.

The Nashville Alumni Club has been reorganized and is actively co-operating with the chapter.

University Hall has been rebuilt from the fire, and is larger and more beautiful than before. Furman Hall, our new building for the school of chemistry, is nearing completion. P. G. C. Dudley has been an active member of the building committee.

HAMILTON DOUGLAS, JR.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

June 30, 1906

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OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	16
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	15

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the

close of the scholastic year ending June 20, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Ervin C. Catts, 1906 .....	Washington, Ark.
*Lonnie L. Campbell, 1906.....	Newport, Ark.
Charles C. Hillman, 1907 .....	Almyra, Ark.
Hal G. Stacy, 1908 .....	Vandale, Ark.
Garland Hurt, 1908 .....	Newport, Ark.
George D. Chunn, 1908.....	Holly Grove, Ark.
*Thomas D. Elder, 1908 .....	Jonesboro, Ark.
Charles F. Mercer, 1908 .....	Dermott, Ark.
Jesse C. McDarnald, 1909 .....	Augusta, Ark.
J. Murray Simmes, 1909 .....	Oceola, Ark.
Arthur W. Bowen, 1909 .....	Oceola, Ark.
Dufer J. Milner, 1909 .....	Milner, Ark.
William G. Huxtable, 1909 .....	Blytheville, Ark.
T. Bennett Freeman, 1909 .....	Helena, Ark.
Clarence B. Crook, 1909.....	Newport, Ark.
John H. Sutton, 1909 .....	Holly Grove, Ark.

The year closed leaving the baby chapter in a prosperous condition. We shall lose only three men, and two of these by graduation. Ross Davis and A. L. Russell will be back next fall, and Ed. V. Leverett and T. Wills Davis, both active members of the Indian Club, will be initiated in September. Bert Fleming, a pledge who will also be initiated in September, will work this summer in the zinc mines in southern Missouri, to get hardened for the football team.

During the last few days of the last term the "frats" and "barbs" held meetings to discuss a compromise that would keep the bill against fraternities from being brought up in the legislature again. They could, however, come to no agreement, and from the present outlook we shall have almost the same trouble next year that we had in the spring of 1905, although the fraternities are better organized and the "barbs" are weaker.

Our visitors this spring were Brothers Salisbury, of Xi Xi, Richardson, of Tau Tau, and Dubell, of Eta. Salisbury and Richardson represented their respective universities on the diamond.

WILLIAM G. HUXTABLE

BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

July 25, 1906

## EIGHTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

No letter received.

## ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	12
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	12

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

Robt. Speicher .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Ernest Speicher .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
G. W. Travellyon .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Roy Cowan .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*James Cowan .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Wm. Edwards .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Percy M. Bell .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
J. D. Foss .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Walter Bonynge .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
John Coke .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Walter Butler .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Oliver Butler .....	Los Angeles, Cal.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter has a brighter prospect than ever before. The membership is large and representative. We have five pledges, four of whom will be initiated next year.

The university is now housed in a new and magnificent building, fully equipped for the most efficient work.

The active and alumni chapters gave a dinner and dance at Redondo Hotel on June 22. One of the parlor cars of the Redondo Electric Railroad was chartered for the occasion. Twenty-five couples made the trip, and the home-coming was made enjoyable by the singing of college and fraternity songs.

J. D. Foss

Los ANGELES, CAL.

July 9, 1906

**ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	10
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	7

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending April 18, 1906 (Earthquake). Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*John F. Cowan, grad.	Los Angeles, Cal.
*Rudolph C. Bertheau, 1905	San Francisco, Cal.
*George C. Singletary, 1906	San José, Cal.
*Carl F. Braun, 1906	Santa Clara, Cal.
Emory G. Singletary, 1907	San José, Cal.
Louis D. Farnsworth, 1907	Salt Lake City, Utah
Thomas T. Bennett, 1908	Marshfield, Ore.
James T. Tupper, 1909	Fresno, Cal.
William D. Dalton, 1909	Austin, Nev.
Frank A. Robertson, 1909	Grand Forks, N. D.

We were pretty well shaken up, but we alighted on our feet. Alpha Omega Chapter is as prosperous as it ever was. The earthquake was very lenient to us as compared with the other fraternities of Stanford. Our men can all return, and they will have a good chapter-house to welcome them. All that the house needs is replastering and the building of new chimneys and fireplaces.

As to the university, it can open as usual next August, and things will go on as if nothing had happened. The classrooms, laboratories, apparatus, professors, and above all the Stanford spirit, were unharmed by the quake. The university lost heavily in the newer buildings, such as the new gymnasium and library; but as these had not been occupied, their loss will not be felt. The chapel was slightly damaged, and the Memorial Arch was wrecked. The university is naked, but sound and healthy.

LOUIS D. FARNSWORTH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.

May 28, 1906

**UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	12
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	8

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Ed D. Alexander.....	Seattle, Wash.
Carl Zook .....	Seattle, Wash.
Tony Cales.....	Buwda, Wash.
Fred Wills .....	Walla Walla, Wash.
Shirley Parker .....	North Yakim, Wash.
A. L. Thompson .....	Tacoma, Wash.
James B. Smith .....	Tacoma, Wash.
*Alexander Ormond .....	Seattle, Wash.
William E. Moulton .....	Bellingham, Wash.
*William P. Dunlap .....	Seattle, Wash.
*Richard Glouster .....	Bellingham, Wash.
Alton Cooper .....	Bellingham, Wash.

The school year of 1905-6 has just been brought to a close. Commencement week begins on June 11 and ends with the senior ball on the evening of June 14. Of our own chapter four of our men will finish their college work.

On the track and field Washington won the state championship in a meet with Whitman College. The most exciting event was the half-mile, which Shirley Parker made in 2 minutes and 53 4-5 seconds, breaking the former college record of 2 minutes and 54 4-5 seconds. In the triangular meet Oregon won from Washington and Idaho, the final score being: Oregon 67, Washintgon 39, Idaho 19. During this meet three former records were broken: Kelly, of Oregon, broke the coast record for the 225-yard dash—time, 22 seconds; Moullen, of Oregon, broke the interscholastic record for the pole-vault—height, 11 feet 2½ inches; King, of Washington, broke the coast record for the 220-yard hurdles—time, 26 2-5 seconds.

The third annual banquet of this chapter was given on the evening of June 9, at the Lincoln Hotel. Twenty-four sat down to the table. Brother Follman acted as toastmaster, and Dr. Stillson, David Cole, William Dunlap, W. T. Scott, T. M. Andrews, and Charley Harris responded to his call for toasts.

ALTON COOPER

SEATTLE, WASH.

June 10, 1906

## NINTH PROVINCE

## ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER—HOBART COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	21
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	15

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 21, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

H. Chandler Connette, 1906 .....	Omaha, Neb.
*D. Le Roy Williams, 1906.....	Utica, N. Y.
*J. Lorenz Sporer, 1906 .....	Owego, N. Y.
*Raymond G. Hannahs, 1906.....	Adams, N. Y.
*Harry D. Marshal, 1906.....	Geneva, N. Y.
*Henry M. Brown, 1906.....	Lorraine, N. Y.
Barent L. Visscher, 1907.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Carleton H. Bremer, 1907.....	Utica, N. Y.
Robert M. Hogarth, 1907 .....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Dexter H. Philips, 1908.....	Watertown, N. Y.
Raymond A. Heron, 1908.....	Blossburg, Pa.
Norman G. Snyder, 1908.....	Hagerstown Md.
Benjamin M. Tucker, 1908 .....	Albany, N. Y.
Ashley T Pitt, 1908.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Albert G. Neel, 1909 .....	Rochester, N. Y.
Caleb D. Hammond, 1909 .....	East Orange, N. J.
Lester H. Evans, 1909.....	Utica, N. Y.
Oscar F Tiffany, 1909 .....	Rochester, N. Y.
Frederick W. Harvey, 1909 .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
James M. Seely, 1909.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Guy S. Houghton, 1909.....	Albany, N. Y.

Senior week brought to a fitting close the year 1905-6, which has been one of great prosperity for Alpha Alpha. With a position in the college second to none, we have great hopes for the opening of college in the fall. The largest entering class in the history of Hobart is promised us, and out of it Alpha Alpha will get her share.

Many of the alumni were back for senior week, and all expressed their satisfaction as to the chapter's condition. A great deal of true Sig spirit was manifested at our banquet, and it was also shown in substantial form. Brothers Williams, Sporer, Marshall Brown, and Hannahs were our 1906 delegation, and of them Sporer was awarded Phi Beta Kappa, and Williams received honorable mention in chemistry.

In the class societies, Visscher was pledged to Druid (senior), Marshall Bremer and Pitt were pledged to Kappa Beta Phi (junior), and Seely was pledged to Skull and Dagger (sophomore).

ASHLEY T. PITTS

GENEVA, N. Y.

July 6, 1906

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ETA ETA CHAPTER—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	34
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	30

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 23, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Augustine H. Ayers, 1906.....	Concord, N. H.
*Crawford M. Bishop, 1906.....	Baltimore, Md.
Lester Berry, 1907 .....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Alan Brown, 1907 .....	Concord, Mass.
James A. Burns, 1907 .....	Lancaster, Mass.
Richard L. Cunningham, 1907 .....	Wellesley Hils, Mass.
Richard H. Goode, 1907 .....	Summerville, Mass.
A. Rockwell Hagen, 1907 .....	White River Junction, Vt.
Herbert D. Hinman, 1907 .....	Groveton, N. H.
*Frank McDonough, 1907 .....	Denver, Col.
Ernest Foley, 1907 .....	Bloomington, Ill.
Warren Currier, 1908 .....	Greeley, Colo.
Walter A. Hancock, 1908 .....	Franklin Falls, N. H.
Roy H. Keith, 1908 .....	Watertown, Mass.
Thomas P. Morressey, 1908 .....	Springfield, Mass.
Earle C. Mower, 1908 .....	Windsor, Vt.
Fitzroy F. Pillsbury, 1908 .....	Saco, Me.
Charles N. Safford, 1908 .....	Windsor, Vt.
William H. Woodman, 1908 .....	Haverhill, Mass.
Roy K. Abbott, 1909 .....	Dorchester, Mass.
Benjamin Ayer, 1909.....	
Jack H. Dowdell, 1909 .....	Danvers, Mass.
Robert J. Holmes, 1909 .....	Newton, Mass.
Alen F. Hersey, 1909 .....	Higham, Mass.
Iran N. Kilburn, 1909 .....	Mt. Holyoke, Mass.
Elemor E. Monroe, 1909 .....	Orange, Mass.
Ansen McCloud, 1909 .....	Roxbury, Mass.
William T. Patch, 1909 .....	Shelburne, Mass.

Russel B. Patterson, 1909 .....	Washington, D. C.
Walter C. Rogers, 1909 .....	Dorchester, Mass.
Theodore R. Smith, 1909 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sanford Hooker, 1909 .....	Bradford, Vt.

The fine weather combined with the excellent program made "Prom week" the most successful in many years. The Fraternity dance during the week was held at the Sigma Chi Hall, and was so much enjoyed that plans are on foot to inaugurate monthly dances next year.

Richard Cunningham, 1907, won his "D" in tennis last spring. McDonough, 1907, surprised us all by his hasty marriage, which was solemnized just before commencement. Brothers Goode and Morrissey played on the successful sophomore baseball team, which won the series from the freshmen. C. M. Bishop made an enviable record in his studies during the past four years, getting *summa cum laude* on his diploma, with special honors in English, French, and German. Brothers Bishop and Ayers both made Phi Beta Kappa.

HANOVER, N. H.

July 1, 1906

WARREN CURRIER

NU NU CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	23
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7 ....	17

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*H. B. Taylor, 1906 .....	Kansas City, Mo.
*A. G. Suydam, 1906 .....	Ridgefield, N. J.
*A. D. Seymour, 1906 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
*W. B. Long, 1906 .....	New York, N. Y.
*C. A. Neberker, 1906 .....	Logan City, Utah
*K. M. Philipson-Stowe, 1906.....	Sussex, England
C. F. Dickson, 1907 .....	Cincinnati, O.
A. Ulman, Jr., 1907.....	New York, N. Y.
W. W. Wise, 1907 .....	New York, N. Y.
W. H. Bosworth, 1907 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
W. Gardner, 1907 .....	London, England
T. W. Ross, 1907 .....	Astoria, Oregon
G. Pitt, 1907 .....	New Rochelle, N. Y.

J. N. Wheeler, 1908 .....	Yonkers, N. Y.
T. H. Crane, 1908 .....	Yonkers, N. Y.
Z. O. Hauser, 1908 .....	New York, N. Y.
H. M. Snevily, 1908 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. E. Dunwoodie, 1908 .....	Kingston, N. Y.
E. A. Ulmann, 1909 .....	New York, N. Y.
Robinson, 1909 .....	St. Louis, Mo.
C. E. Nighman, 1909 .....	Bayonne, N. J.
E. S. Brown, 1909 .....	Rutherford, N. J.
E. W. Welch, 1909 .....	Rutherford, N. J.

The college year of 1905-6 was brought to a close, so far as our chapter life was concerned, on June 1, with the initiation of three new men, followed by our yearly farewell banquet. Practically the entire chapter was present.

At the opening of the new term in September, things are apt to be a little slow at first, as there will be little hazing allowed, and our faculty has prohibited football. However, this will give the Sigs more time to devote to the affairs of the chapter. Several things that were worrying us considerably have been finally straightened out, and everything points to a very successful year in 1906-7.

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
June 15, 1906

T. H. CRANE

#### ALPHA THETA CHAPTER—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	21
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7.....	14

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending May 25, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*Sidney A. Caine, 1906 .....	Boston, Mass.
*William H. Sally, 1906.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
*Willis S. Caypless, 1906 .....	Denver, Colo.
*Edwin B. Bartlett, 1906 .....	Milwaukee, Wis.
James A. Kane, 1907 .....	Baltimore, Md.
Holden C. Richardson, 1907 .....	Shamokin, Pa.
Isaac I. Yates, 1907.....	Boston, Mass.
James Reed, Jr., 1907 .....	Ashtabula, O.
Raphael G. Hosea, 1907 .....	Denver, Colo.
Henry C. McRae, 1907 .....	Gas, Kan.

James A. McElroy, 1907 .....	Bridgeport, Conn.
H. J. McDonald, 1907 .....	Boston, Mass.
*John Donaldson, 1908 .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Paul R. Fanning, 1908 .....	Brookline, Mass.
*James H. Davidson, 1908.....	Denver, Colo.
*Gerald T. Hanley, 1908 .....	Providence, R. I.
Edwin G. Kinntner, 1908.....	Rock Haven, Ky.
Roy W. Ryden, 1908.....	Des Moines, Ia.
Alexander H. Van Keuren, 1908 .....	Howell, Mich.
H. P. Van Keuren, 1908.....	Howell, Mich.
P. H. Fritz, 1908 .....	Milwaukee, Wis.

Sydney A. Caine was honored with an M.S., and Brothers Bartlett and Caypless received their hard-earned B.S. degree. Brother Fanning won the New England intercollegiate tennis doubles tournament; this places Technology in second place for the cup.

The departing brothers gave a farewell dinner in honor of the chapter on June 4.

PAUL R. FANNING

BROOKLINE, MASS.

July 20, 1906

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ALPHA PHI CHAPTER—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6.....	34
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	26

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*William Horace Schmidlapp, 1905 .....	Cincinnati, O.
*J. D. Coffin, 1906.....	Glens Falls
*Charles A. Lee, 1906.....	Chicago, Ill.
*Edward N. Holton, 1906.....	Montclair, N. J.
*Robert H. Knowlton, 1906.....	Utica, N. Y.
*William H. Hopple, 1906.....	Cincinnati, O.
Frederick C. von Steinwehr, 1906.....	Cincinnati, O.
Harold W. Slauson, 1906.....	Middletown., N. Y
Kinsley W. Slauson, 1907.....	Middletown, N. Y.
Henry J. Miller, 1907 .....	Washington, D. C.
Thomas R. Henderson, 1907.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Chas. R. Cook, 1907.....	Jefferson City, Mo.
Clifford S. Diehl, 1907 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Webster B. Holmes, 1907.....	Cincinnati, O.

*Grover C. Sumner, 1907 .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
John R. Parker, 1907.....	Schenectady, N. Y.
Paul A. Schenck, 1907 .....	Denver, Colo.
*P. D. Carman, 1908 .....	Manila, P. I.
John Condon, Jr., 1908.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Christopher P. Cox, 1908 .....	Washington, D. C.
Charles L. Beaman, 1908 .....	Ithaca, N. Y.
Robert D. Cutter, 1908 .....	Bethlehem, Pa.
Ralph R. Lally, 1908 .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
William B. Rapley, 1908 .....	Washington, D. C.
Harry P. Reiber, 1908.....	Pittsburg, Pa.
J. Louis Reiber, 1908 .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
C. J. Schmidlapp, 1908 .....	Cincinnati, O.
John Howard Sturge, 1908 .....	Rochester, N. Y.
*Robert Turner, Jr., 1908 .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Perry T. Coons, 1909.....	Montclair, N. J.
Bayard P. Dexter, 1909 .....	Orange, Mass.
Walter B. Holton, 1909 .....	Montclair, N. J.
*Richard F. Hunter, 1909 .....	Covington, Ky.
William H. Lines, 1909.....	Rochester, N. Y.
C. F. Roland, 1909 .....	Reading, Pa.
*Joseph N. Ward, 1909 .....	Battle Creek, Mich.
Stanley G. Horn, 1909.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.

June, 1906, closed a most successful year for Alpha Phi, both in scholarship and in student activity. Honors conferred on the brothers since February: Henderson and Holmes, Quill and Dagger; Miller, Sphinx Head; Rio Lally, Mummy Club; Chris Cox, Aleph Samach. We closed the year having two pledged men, and are in touch with a number of good men for the opening of the new term. We announce with pleasure the initiation of Edward Hyatt into the Fraternity.

Brother Cox is rowing number six on the 'varsity crew. "Cunnell" Miller, assistant manager of the Cornell Navy, accompanied the crews to their headquarters at Poughkeepsie, where he remained during the two weeks' training. The baseball team, under the management of Brother Coffin, completed a fine record, having played games with all the eastern colleges.

Brother Burr McKintosh honored us with a visit recently. He was a member of Secretary Taft's party to the Orient, and gave the boys a most interesting evening.

ITHACA, N. Y.

June 7, 1906

C. S. DIEHL

## RHO RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chapter membership at close of year 1905-6 .....	30
Probable chapter membership at opening of year 1906-7....	24

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 13, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

*A. J. Butterworth, 1906 .....	Southbridge, Mass.
*J. L. Paige, 1906 .....	Southbridge, Mass.
*R. S. Sherman, 1906 .....	Rockland, Me.
*H. L. Karl, 1906 .....	Rockland, Me.
*C. F. Forbes, 1906 .....	Rockfield, Me.
*C. E. Prince, 1906 .....	Kittery, Me.
E. L. Toner, 1907 .....	Auburn, Me.
C. H. Lekberg, 1907 .....	Worcester, Mass.
A. Iversen, 1907 .....	Portage Lake, Me.
E. J. Wilson, 1907 .....	Lynn, Mass.
H. W. Keirstead, 1907 .....	Oakland, Me.
B. R. Connell, 1907 .....	Houlton, Me.
C. H. Fenn, 1908 .....	Portland, Me.
L. B. Locke, 1908 .....	West Paris, Me.
L. R. Lord, 1908 .....	Poquonock, Conn.
L. S. Dixon, 1908 .....	Orono, Me.
G. L. Smith, 1908 .....	Longcore, Me.
R. E. Potter, 1908 .....	Bath, Me.
E. G. Durgin, 1908 .....	Orono, Me.
E. N. Vickery, 1908 .....	Pittsfield, Me.
B. B. Fogler, 1908 .....	Skowhegan, Me.
N. H. Mayo, 1909.....	Bluehill, Me.
W. A. Fogler, 1909 .....	Rockport, Me.
D. A. Woodbury, 1909 .....	Beverly, Mass.
J. N. Jewett, 1909 .....	Cherryfield, Me.
W. M. Hinkley, 1909 .....	Jonesport, Me.
J. H. Mason, 1909 .....	Beverly, Mass.
A. N. Hutchison, 1909 .....	Cherryfield, Me.
J. K. McKay, 1909.....	Houton, Me.
F. D. Rogers, 1909 .....	Richmond, Me.

The college year just closed has been one of the most eventful in the history of the University of Maine, and one of the most successful in the history of Rho Rho Chapter. Brothers Butterworth, Paige, Sherman, Karl, Forbes, and Prince have graduated, all receiving the B. S. degree.

Rho Rho has had her share of college honors. Brother Butterworth, the president of the senior class, and Brother Lekberg have been members of the Student Council. Brother Wilson, business manager of the *Prism*, the college annual, deserves praise for his successful work. Brother Forbes won his "M" in football. Brother Potter won his letter on the 'varsity track team. Brother Mayo won an "M" in baseball, playing first base in every game this season; as he is now but a freshman, great things are expected of him in the future. Brothers Jewett and Hinkley have been identified with the musical club, both playing in the banjo orchestra. Brother Lord has been elected editor of the next year's *Prism*.

We have several strong men already under consideration for pledges next fall, and are looking forward with bright hopes to the opening of the year 1906-7.

JESSE H. MASON

ORONO, MAINE

June 12, 1906

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PSI PSI CHAPTER—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

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The following is a list of the active members of the chapter at the close of the scholastic year ending June 15, 1906. Those whose names are starred do not expect to return next year:

Harrold Trippett .....	Jordan, N. Y.
Henry C. Michelsen .....	New York, N. Y.
*Earl Elmer .....	Detroit, Mich.
Harris M. Cunningham .....	Red Hook, N. Y.
Hyzer W. Jones .....	Rome, N. Y.
Carl L. Bausch .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Dwight Fisk .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Henry Keough .....	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Joseph W. Kellogg .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Harry A. Dunsmoor .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
*Cleveland J. Kenyon .....	South Otselic, N. Y.
*Charles M. Stuber .....	Leroy, N. Y.
William J. Martin .....	Chasm Falls, N. Y.
Roland D. Potter .....	Worcester, Mass.
*Hugh R. Smith .....	North Pitcher, N. Y.
Harry T. Theobald .....	Glens Falls, N. Y.

Pedro A. Romos .....	Arecibo, Puerto Rico
Loyd L. Golly .....	Rome, N. Y.
Frank Schiffmacher .....	
George Baker .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
J. Clifford Cunningham .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Murray Gibson .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Robert Reed .....	Buffalo, N. Y.

Syracuse University held its annual commencement June 13-15. Brothers Charles M. Stuber, Hugh R. Smith, and Cleveland J. Kenyon were graduated. Kenyon was class orator.

At the American Henley the Syracuse University junior crew took first place in the college eight-oared event by defeating Pennsylvania and Harvard. James Ten Eyck, Jr., son of our rowing coach, won the single-scull event. At the Intercollegiate Rowing Association races at Poughkeepsie, Syracuse won the freshman eight-oared event, and took second and third places, respectively, in the university four- and eight-oared races. Syracuse took fifth place at the intercollegiate track meet at Boston.

Our campus will present a strange appearance this fall, with its new library, hall of natural history, engineering laboratory, hall of dentistry, men's dormitory, and stadium.

Psi Psi will feel the loss of our brothers who were graduated, but we look forward to our most prosperous year.

H. A. DUNSMOOR

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

August 23, 1906

## Letters and Reports from Alumni Chapters

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### ANNUAL INDIANA DINNER\*

Wearing a bright pink shirt and one of the newfangled soft pink collars fastened up with a saftey pin, but barring the red necktie, George Ade came to town yesterday to be present at the Sigma Chi banquet at the Country Club, where, after much insistence, he had agreed to deliver a toast on "The Play Is the Thing."

He also wore a gray suit, his favorite color, brown socks and low tan shoes, a straw hat, and a yellow cane. When he stepped from the train he sighed the sigh of a summer day and exclaimed: "I'm hot and gummy." He had just left his farm in Brook, Ind., and was doubtless worrying a bit because more rain had not fallen on his 165 acres of corn, his 165 acres of oats, and his 100 acres of woodland pasture land.

Once in the station he smiled and remarked: "I guess I'd better buy my return ticket now." Before he had time to make sure his return to the farm, he was placed in an automobile and whisked away to the Country Club, where he told all any man knows about the drama. Ade was greeted with the time-honored salutation: "What's the matter with Ade?" Answer: "He's all right!" Second query: "Who's all right!" For emphasis: "A-a-a-de!"

When the Hoosier humorist rose to respond to the toast "The Play Is the Thing" he was greeted with cheers. To appreciate the following speech he made, the following parenthetical remarks must be interpolated *ad lib.*: (applause), (laughter), (loud applause), (cheers), (laughter).

I am going to speak to you for a few moments on the drama. I can tell you all I know about it without keeping you up very late. Twenty years ago I knew a lot about the drama. When I was studying English literature at Purdue University, in order to escape mathematics, I analyzed all the plays written by Beaumont, Fletcher, Dekker, Middleton, Ben Jonson, Marlowe, Wycherly, Congreve, and the other old English dramatists. I could take any one of these old plays, unjoint it, and then put it together again. One of my long suits was to make a diagram, looking something like a horse's pedigree, showing the relative importance of the plot and the sub-plot, the various

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characters and conflicting ambitions, also the preservation of the unities—whatever that means.

Later on, after I had graduated from journalism and got into newspaper work, I became a critic. At this time my knowledge of the drama and all its branches was vast and comprehensive. I told Mansfield how to play *Richard III*. Mr. Jefferson's portrayal of "Rip" did not satisfy me. If Julia Marlowe had listened to all the suggestions I offered, she would have been a great actress today.

I knew so much about dramatic construction and the portrayal of character and accumulative interest in plot and the skilful treatment of dialogue that it seemed a shame to allow this huge reservoir of knowledge to go to waste; so I wrote a play. I had made a careful study of Shakespeare, Sheridan, and Sardou, and I felt qualified to write a play that would live. If the play wouldn't live, at any rate I would. So I went to work and wrote a very neat little play with music. That is, the composer wrote it, and I provided the interruptions to the music. It began with a war dance and ended with a cake-walk. I gave about ten minutes of plot and about two hours of excitement. It was fairly successful, but there seemed to be too much plot, so in the second production the plot was omitted, with the result of fine returns, large and pleasing.

Then I wrote a play without music, not because I disliked music, but because it required a lot of mathematical effort to divide royalties with the composer every week. I thought it would simplify matters to bank all the rake-off in my own name.

After I had produced two or three plays, I discovered to my horror that my knowledge of the drama was evaporating. Before I began to write plays, I knew all the rules of the play. After I had written about three, I wasn't sure about anything except that it was a shame to take the money. I discovered that it was one thing to sit on the fence and make remarks about the man who was sawing the wood, and another thing to get out and saw the wood yourself.

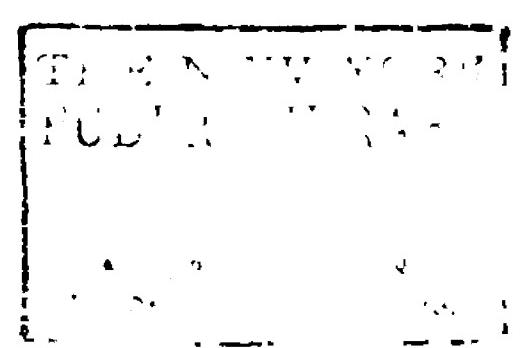
To date I have delivered seven plays to an eager public, and every one of them has been a go. Some have gone well, and others have gone quickly. Most of my pet theories have been upset.

I am feeling that, if I am to speak on the drama, I'd better speak while I have a few remnants of information on the subject. Two years from now and I shall not know anything about it.

Many times I have been asked: "Does a college education fit a man for a playwright?" Undoubtedly. At Purdue we had six Sigma Chis who were trying to outgeneral 250 barbarians. It was my knowledge of practical politics, acquired in this unequal struggle, that enabled me to write *The County Chairman*. And if I had not been personally acquainted with members of Sigma Chi, I could not have written *The College Widow*. Nearly all the characters in that piece are from the brotherhood. The undergraduate owing an \$18

*From Over the Sea to Frat Banquet.*

*By courtesy of Indianapolis Morning Star*



board bill was Booth Tarkington. The "yap" who developed into a boiling *sport* was Charlie Alling, of Hanover. Silent Murphy, the green football player with tight shoes, was our honored toastmaster; and I may confess that the character of Copernicus Talbott, the theological student, is largely autobiographical.

A college training undoubtedly qualifies one to write for the stage. If I had not taken the scientific course at Purdue, I never could have written that beautiful lyric entitled "The Microbe's Serenade." The manager rejected it—said it was too good for the public, or too something—so he gave it back to me and, as I have no use for it, I'm giving it to you.

In the airy dining-room of the Country Club House last night the college yells rose and reverberated, old college chums shook hands and gave each other the "grip," and jollity reigned while the sixth annual banquet of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of Indiana was being held. Between caviar canape, cream of asparagus, olives, radishes, laughter, shad with roe, shoestring potatoes, music, broiled spring chicken, potatoes à la cream, more laughter, new peas, fresh jokes, hot rolls, hot thrusts of repartee, Sigma Chi punch, friendly jabs, cucumber and tomato salad, spicy conversation, cheese straws, ice-cream, cakes, Camembert, crackers, coffee, cigars, and more laughter, the men, who were college boys again, had an ideal time. Harold Hibben, as president of the Indiana Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster, and it was through his good offices that the use of the handsome new Country Club Building was available, and that special street cars brought the banqueters back to the city at midnight.

The responses to toasts, aside from that of Mr. Ade, were as follows: "The Semi-Centennial," by Charles Alling, Chicago; "The Spiker and the Spiker," James B. Davis, De Pauw University; "The Ladies," John D. Thompson, Indianapolis; "The Gridiron vs. the Greek," David W. Johnson, Hanover; "Our Fraternity," Ralph W. Potter, Chicago; "The Sprinkling Cart," Christian A. Kurz, Purdue; "Thieves and Muckrakers," Fred I. King, Wabash, Ind.; "The Founders," John Mitchell, Jr., Butler College; "Lawyers and Saints," Thomas E. Davidson, Greensburg; "The Light in the Window," Ralph H. Canady, Indiana University.

Almost every speaker directed remarks at Ade, who was clearly the lion of the evening. Mr. Alling, a personal friend of Ade's, pretended to defend some of the humorist's recent productions and made an impassionate plea to all Sigma Chis to stand by Ade and to uphold his writings when attacked, as much so as if they were

really meritorious. A number of ladies, who had been secreted some place about the clubhouse during the evening, gathered as close as they dared about the doors when the humorist arose to speak.

Before the banquet ended the following officers were elected: president, C. C. Hadley; secretary, Dale J. Crittenberger, Jr.; treasurer, Will G. Irwin.

#### THE MICROBE'S SERENADE<sup>1</sup>

GEORGE ADE

A lovelorn microbe met by chance,  
At a swagger bacteroidal dance,  
A proud bacillian belle, and she  
Was the first of the animalculae.  
Of organisms saccharine  
She was the protoplasmic queen,  
The microscopical pride and pet  
Of the biological smartest set.  
And so this infinitesimal swain  
Evolved this pleading, low refrain:  
"O, lovely metamorphic germ,  
What futile scientific term  
Can well describe your many charms?  
Come to these embryonic arms!  
Then hie away to my cellular home  
And be my little diatome."

His epithelium burned with love.  
He swore by molecules above  
She'd be his own gregarious mate,  
Or else he would disintegrate.  
This amorous mite of a parasite  
Pursued the germ both day and night,  
And 'neath the window often played  
This Darwin-Huxley serenade;  
He'd warble to her every day  
This rhizopodial roundelay:  
"O, most primordial type of spore,  
I never saw your like before,  
And though a microbe has no heart,  
From you, sweet germ, I'll never part.  
We'll sit beneath some fungus growth  
Till dissolution claims us both."

<sup>1</sup> This "poem" was handed back to Mr. Ade in his early days as too good for the public, and he passed it out to his fraternity brothers last night at the Country Club.—*Indianapolis Morning Star*, May 26, 1906.

The "production" is reproduced with the full knowledge that all Sigs living within the "center of population" are familiar with it and have heard it many hundreds of times. It has been our desire for years to publish it for the benefit of the brethren living in the "bush," but Ade has been too modest to allow the manuscript to be copied. We acknowledge with grateful thanks our indebtedness to the city editor of the *Star* for the very accurate and full stenographic reproduction of this gem of literature.—GRAND EDITOR.

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#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

On the evening of Friday, May 4, the members of the Denver Alumni Chapter partook of their fifth annual banquet. The banquet was held at the University Club, and thirty-eight Sigma Chis were present. In many respects the affair was unique, and in all particularly gratifying. When arrangements for the banquet were under consideration, Brother Lucius M. Cuthbert invited the chapter members to become his guests upon this particular occasion. The invitation was accepted, and consequently the function partook of a double nature—the regular annual banquet of the chapter, and a magnificent exhibition of the hospitality and good-will of Brother Cuthbert toward all the Sigma Chis of Colorado.

Extravagant praise worketh no benefit, nor is it incorporated in a sentence which says that our dear Fraternity, rich and splendid in its possession of such names as those of Brumback, Ferris, James, Taylor, Alling, Arms, and a host of others, possesses among its membership no name that is more expressive of all that is best and glorious and soul-inspiring in Sigma Chi than that of Lucius M. Cuthbert, of the Denver Alumni Chapter.

Brother Cuthbert, who at a recent election of officers was chosen president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster, and a more gracious host never presided at a banquet board. In introducing the speakers he was courtesy itself, and his happy wit did much to make the evening one of rarest pleasure. Through the good offices of Brother Cuthbert, the University Club was turned over to the Sigma Chis in its entirety for this event, and the writer takes pride in saying that he never saw a finer-looking lot of men than those gathered in the reception hall of the club at eight o'clock 'on the evening of May 4.

At this hour the toastmaster led the grand march up the broad stairway to the dining-room, where a large U-shaped table, fragrant with a wealth of flowers and becomingly decorated with the fra-

ternity colors, seemed to say to each one: "Come, stick your feet underneath me, and have a good time tonight if you never had one before." And certainly everybody did have a good time. Formality was ignored, and scarcely had the first course been disposed of before songs, college yells, impromptu toasts, and repartee arose with a spontaneity suggesting the banquet scene of a grand chapter. By reason of her fifteen representatives, Beta Gamma rather distanced those representing any other chapter in the matter of yells and college songs, although Brothers Powell and Braden made herculean efforts, despite their small number, to remind those present that away back in Indiana there is an institution known as Butler College where Rho Chapter, the parent of many fine Sigma Chis, holds forth.

All the speakers on the toast list were present, and all had something worth while to say. The toastmaster called first upon Judge D. V. Burns, Lambda 1869, soldier, lawyer, and Sigma Chi *sans peur*, to respond to the toast "The Old Guard." In a scholarly manner Brother Burns drew a comparison between the older members of Fraternity, whose loyalty to our order is deepened and broadened by reason of their longer membership, and the members of that immortal bodyguard who, inspired by the martial spirit of the Little Corporal, replied with such sublime courage to the demand of the enemy at Waterloo: "The Old Guard dies, but never surrenders."

George S. Nye, Theta Theta 1891, next spoke on the subject "The Fraternity," elucidating in an entertaining manner the utility of fraternities in general and the grandeur of Sigma Chi in particular.

An old but never stale subject was next presented in an entirely original way when Roy C. Hecox responded to the toast "The Ladies." Brother Hecox' remarks, while quite amusing, were at the same time properly complimentary of the fair sex, and ended with an oratorical eulogy of the feminine triumvirate—sister, mother, wife.

"Obiter Dicta" was the somewhat pedantic subject of the next toast, to which response was made by H. H. Tangeman. There was, however, nothing pedantic in Brother Tangeman's exposition of the subject. He closed his remarks with a happy comparison between his regard for Sigma Chi and the parson's love for the strawberry. "Doubtless," said the parson, who was exceedingly fond of strawberries, "God could have made a better berry than the strawberry; but doubtless God never did."

The next event was in many respects the hit of the evening—the passing of the loving-cup by Carlton M. Bliss. Whether experience

along kindred lines accentuates to any unusual degree the remarkable ability of Brother Bliss in the finished performance of such ceremonies we cannot say, but this we can record in all veracity, that when it comes to passing the loving-cup with artistic charm, Brother Bliss, in the free and easy language of Billy Baxter, has all other cup-passers whose act we have ever beheld lashed to the mast fore and aft. When, in the passing, your turn comes, and he stands before you in all the glory of his abundant manhood, holding the loving-cup firmly in one hand and a half-smoked cigarette just as firmly in the other, and looks you over critically with his searching blue eye, you feel like a peanut in front of an elephant or like an alien on election day. The edge of Brother Bliss's wit is as sharp as a razor, never failing to reach a vulnerable point in the moral anatomy of his victim, however pachydermatous the latter may be. Brother Bliss, who is a bachelor and a confirmed member of the University Club, is one of the most popular members of the Denver Alumni Chapter.

After the loving-cup was again in repose, Raymond L. Givens responded to the toast "Beta Gamma Chapter," thanking the Alumni Chapter for its assistance in securing their charter, and appreciating in a happy speech the value of the Fraternity to the members of Beta Gamma Chapter.

Frank S. Grant next spoke on the subject of the "Denver Alumni Chapter." No member of the chapter is better fitted to respond to such a toast than Brother Grant. A charter member of the chapter, its president during one of the most active periods of its existence, and always a conscientious worker for its good, his words are always listened to with eager respect. He referred to the successful activity of the chapter in the past, and spoke hopefully of its future life and utility to the general Fraternity and to its own membership.

Perhaps the most impressive address of the evening was the last one, delivered by A. Horace Phelps on the subject "Franchises and Prerogatives." Brother Phelps, who is a prominent member of the Denver bar, is an unusually forcible speaker, and his earnestness upon this occasion claimed the closest attention of every banqueter to the last word. It was exactly the sort of speech to bring the festivities to a close and leave a good taste in every mouth, and a serious thought in every mind as to the purpose, the responsibilities, and the ideal of every Sigma Chi.

Among those to whom impromptu toasts were proposed and drunk were Grand Consul James, Past-Grand Consul Taylor, and Brother Charles Alling, Jr., whom Brother Holliday toasted as "the next grand consul of our glorious Fraternity." The last toast of the evening was proposed by Brother Nye to "our most gracious host of the evening, Brother Lucius M. Cuthbert." With the drinking of this toast the banquet came to an end.

Letters of regret were read from Brothers R. L. Holland, Jesse H. Blair, Harry von Hoevenberg, and others.

The following is a list of those present:

M. Elliott Houston, Lambda Lambda	H. H. Tangeman, Alpha Xi
J. F. Bowers, Delta Delta	George Nye, Theta Theta
Charles F. Roehrig, Theta Theta	J. Wilson Cary, Nu Nu
Fred G. Buffe, Alpha Iota	W. C. Wetherill, Upsilon
Machie Dorsey, Xi Xi	Walter C. Brace, Alpha Theta
Jay Vandemoer, Beta Gamma	James Braden, Rho
Loring Lennox, Beta Gamma	Charles H. Vinton, Delta Delta
William Lennox, Beta Gamma	W. W. Holliday, Theta Theta
Billy Johnston, Beta Gamma	R. V. B. Lincoln, Omicron
Donald McCreery, Beta Gamma	Roy C. Hecox, Alpha Zeta
A. H. Fisher, Beta Gamma	Charles B. Griffith, Rho
R. L. Givens, Beta Gamma	Roy L. Mack, Beta Gamma
E. H. Howbert, Beta Gamma	E. H. Howbert, Beta Gamma
Thomas Hunter, Beta Gamma	Orrin Randolph, Beta Gamma
L. M. Cuthbert, Epsilon	Harry Acibird, Beta Gamma
C. M. Bliss, Alpha Zeta	Bert Wasley, Beta Gamma
D. V. Burns, Lambda	Frank Pettibone, Beta Gamma
A. Horace Phelps, Omega	George Allebrand, Beta Gamma
Frank L. Grant, Theta Theta	

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#### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

For a summer affair the dinner of the New York alumni of Sigma Chi was unusually successful. It was held at the Hotel Marseille, Broadway and One Hundred and Third Street, only two blocks away from the Nu Nu (Columbia Chapter) clubhouse. All of the brothers, except one or two who had donned "glad rags" for after-dinner engagements, came straight from their down-town offices. No set toasts were indulged in, nor, in fact, speeches of any kind. The large contingent of Columbia men entertained us with their college songs. The brothers present were:

Brent, H. K.	Fisher, R. P.	Musselman, J. F., Jr.
Brewer, F. E.	Fisher, Wm.	Newton
Brown, E. L.	Herbert, F. D.	Nichols, A. J.
Brown, R. M.	Kennard, J. H.	Ormsbee, A. C.
Brown, S. P.	Labouesse, S. S.	Pitt, Gerard
Brown, W. J.	Logan, H. J., Jr.	Pitt, Rafford
Camp, H. C.	Logan, T. M.	Pratt, F. E.
Chatfield, H. W.	Lunt, A.	Robinson, R. W.
Connell, G. L.	Lyle, J. I.	Simis, A. B.
Connell, H. F.	McKelvey, D. M.	Stephenson, A. G.
Cook, W. L.	McLaughlin, D. M.	Sturdevant, P. P.
Coria, L. J.	Marcy, M. M.	Taylor, Horace
Dean, M. B.	Matty, Leo J.	Thompson
Edwards, W. B.	Metcalf, R. B.	Van Hoevenberg, H. J.
Eldridge, C. H.	Michelson, H. C.	Waite, D. C.
Evans, F. L.	Miller, J. N.	West, P.
Ewing, Thos., Jr.	Miller, M. M.	Willard, Bryant
Ewing, W. C.		

After dinner those who had no other engagements went over to the Nu Nu clubhouse, where the annual meeting for the election of officers was held. The following ticket went through unanimously:

*President*—Maurice B. Dean, Nu Nu.

*Vice-President*—Henry Van Hoevenberg, Nu Nu.

*Secretary*—Myron W. Robinson, Nu Nu (95 William Street).

*Treasurer*—J. F. Musselman, Lambda Lambda.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Marion M. Miller, Beta.

*Librarian*—Frederick D. Herbert, Alpha Phi.

*Executive Committee*—Thomas Ewing, Jr., Beta; L. P. Gregory, Alpha Phi; A. Graham Marr, Nu Nu; Henry Shoemaker, Nu Nu.

After the election an informal "keg party" was held in the club-rooms, which did not break up until long after your correspondent had retired to sleep off the effects of the double spread.

NEW YORK CITY

August 20, 1906

MARION M. MILLER, *Secretary*

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#### LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

At a well-spread banquet table the Sigs of Los Angeles gathered on the evening of June 1, 1906, the occasion being the annual feast of the alumni, held in conjunction with the active members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter (University of Southern California), who celebrated the anniversary of the granting of their charter.

The Café Bristol has become the assembling-place of hungry Sigs in Los Angeles at eating time. Each day a squad of brothers meet at the room reserved for Sigma Chi which is decorated with the Fraternity coat-of-arms. From this room a watchful lookout is kept for "foreign" Sigs, such as frequently come to this land of sunshine searching for health, happiness, or a convenient method of distributing surplus "dinero." And right here, on behalf of Los Angeles Sigdom, an invitation is extended to any Sig coming to Los Angeles to drop in to the Bristol, Fourth and Spring Streets, seek out the Sig lunch-room, and "have one on us."

To return to the banquet, Judge N. P. Courly, of the Superior Court, presided and proved a most genial toastmaster. The speeches were good, the singing worse, but the "provender" was great. Forty-two fraters were present, and true Sig enthusiasm was rampant.

To guide its destinies through another year the following officers were elected by the Alumni Chapter: President, A. P. Thomson, Alpha Upsilon 1897; vice-president, Guy L. Cuzner, Alpha Omega 1898; secretary, Foster C. Wright, Alpha Upsilon 1899; treasurer, Charles A. Elder, Kappa Kappa 1890; historian, H. T. Danforth, Theta Theta 1898.

Arrangements were made to maintain a register wherein all Sigma Chis visiting or locating in Los Angeles may place their names, addresses, and other useful information. This register will be kept at the University Club, 349 South Hill Street, and we hope visiting brothers will enrol. We also arranged for the purchase of furniture to the amount of \$500 for the house which Alpha Upsilon will have next year.

Other things happened at the banquet, but the Los Angeles Police Department can supply better information thereon than the undersigned.

FOSTER WRIGHT

Los ANGELES, CAL.

June 6, 1906

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TOLEDO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The leading event of the past year to fraternity men in Toledo was the pan-Hellenic banquet held at the St. Charles Hotel on the evening of April 6. As this was the first pan-Hellenic meeting here for several years, it aroused a great deal of interest, and was attended by about two hundred Greeks. Sigma Chi was represented among

the speakers by O. S. Brumback with his toast on "Reminiscences." It goes without saying, to all who have ever had the pleasure of listening to Brother Brumback, that he upheld the reputation of the Fraternity. It was voted to make the banquet an annual affair and to hold the one next year in the new Commonwealth Hotel, which will be completed by that time, the exact date to be decided later.

The second annual dinner of the Toledo Alumni Chapter was held at the Toledo Club, May 25, when the old officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Throughout the past winter, we have met at least once each month, usually Saturdays at noon, for luncheon and an informal time. While we have no regular date for these meetings, still we should be glad to have any visiting Sigs join us. If such will make themselves known to F. H. Kruse, 410 Spitzer Building, he will see that we do the rest.

J. W. MORGAN

TOLEDO, OHIO

August 7, 1906

## Miscellaneous Notes

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- G. C. FISHER, Alpha 1905, is teaching in Troy, O.
- JOHN E. FULWEILER, Phi Phi 1906, is touring in the Far East.
- J. N. EDY, Xi Xi 1905, is superintendent of drainage, St. Louis, Mo.
- WILMOT BAUGHN, Alpha Eta 1905, is practicing law in Omaha, Neb.
- H. J. DIETRICH, Phi 1902, is teaching at Damascus, Wayne County, Pa.
- G. K. FOSTER, Xi Xi 1902, is principal of the high school at Trenton, Mo.
- JOHN T. ENGLISH, Phi 1905, is studying medicine at Columbia University.
- BENJAMIN L. RIESE, Alpha 1906, is employed in Detroit, Mich., as chemist.
- BROTHER GARRETT, Alpha 1898, is practicing medicine at Indianapolis, Ind.
- F. H. RUTH, Alpha Gamma, is engaged in the law business in Columbus, O.
- PAUL S. FILER, Alpha Eta 1903, is superintendent of schools at Stanwood,  
Ia.
- ERIE OCHS, Phi 1906, is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Allentown,  
Pa.
- CRATE S. BOWEN, Rho 1894, is first assistant city attorney of Indianapolis,  
Ind.
- BROTHER GLENN, Alpha 1906, is attending the medical school in Cincinnati,  
O.
- A. J. BASS, Xi Xi 1896, is with the firm of Bass & Bass, dentists, at St.  
Joseph, Mo.
- F. M. GARTH, Xi Xi ex-1902, is representing the Moneyweight Scale Co.,  
Chicago, Ill.
- G. O. ELLSTROM, Alpha Gamma, is traveling for a tobacco firm at Fitch-  
burg, Mass.
- H. M. MYERS, Alpha Gamma 1905, is editor of the *Manufacturing Journal*,  
Columbus, O.
- FRANKLIN C. THOMPSON, Phi 1905, is teaching at Friends School, Long  
Island, N. Y.
- BARKER HARLEY, Phi 1902, is resident physician at the City Hospital,  
Williamsport, Pa.
- C. A. NEWTON, Xi Xi 1902, is assistant United States district attorney at  
Kansas City, Mo.
- D. D. STUART, Alpha Gamma 1906, is engaged in the real-estate business  
in Los Angeles, Cal.

PIERCE J. LITTLE, Eta Eta 1896, has taken up his residence in Hanover, N. H.

M. J. McCRUDDEN, Phi Phi 1905, has secured a position with a New York contracting firm.

BROTHER EIDEMILLER, Alpha 1907, has entered the law department of the Ohio State University.

CHARLES W. MARTIN, Xi Xi 1905, is with a Union Pacific construction party in South Dakota.

HARRY L. SMITH, Phi Phi 1906, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Navy.

J. M. McGHEE, Alpha Gamma, has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co., Columbus, O.

EARL B. MATT, Alpha Gamma, ex-1906, is working for the Matt Car Wheel Co., Barnesville, O.

E. E. BROUGHER, Eta 1888, who is an attorney in Linden, Tex., is a candidate for county judge.

WARREN J. NEVILLE, Alpha Lambda 1902, is a candidate for the office of district attorney of Oshkosh, Wis.

HARTLEY SHAW, Alpha Upsilon 1894, is serving as chief deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County, Cal.

M. H. JACOBS, Phi Phi 1905, is engaged with other scientists in studying the unknown flora in British Columbia.

CARL W. ROSS, 1905, and George P. West, both of Alpha Eta, are reporting on the *Sioux City Journal*, Sioux City, Ia.

WILLIAM C. WEBSTER, Alpha Pi 1887, was recently appointed to the chair of commerce at the University of Nebraska.

EDWARD L. ANDREWS, Omega 1890, has been transferred from Chicago to New York in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co.

WARD W. PIERSON, Omega 1902, has been appointed acting professor in political science in the University of Pennsylvania.

LINCOLN DIXON, Lambda 1880, was recently indorsed for renomination to a seat in Congress by the leaders of his party in Indiana.

RALPH A. HAMILTON, Xi Xi 1905, is practicing law, and is at the same time superintendent of public schools, at Keystone, Wash.

H. T. FROST, Alpha Gamma 1905, is in East Liverpool, O., superintending the erection of a large church, of which he is the architect.

E. A. GREEN, Xi Xi 1905, is practicing law at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and is the Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney of Butler County.

A. V. SHOTWELL, Alpha Gamma 1905, is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Benjamin Shotwell, Alpha Gamma 1902, in Omaha, Neb.

WILLIAM D. CARTER, Alpha Omega 1905, is superintending the construction of a telephone line in Nevada.

HOWARD D. ATWOOD, Eta Eta 1904, has accepted a position in South America as manager of a plantation.

FRANK A. ENGLISH, Phi 1906, has accepted a position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., Newark, N. J.

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON, Rho 1895, is superintending construction work for the New York Central Lines near Cleveland O.

JOE A. MILLER, JR., Alpha Omega 1903, is backing a telephone line from Austin to Manhattan, the liveliest mining camp in Nevada.

BUTLER COLLEGE at the recent commencement conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Henry Jameson, Rho 1869, of Indianapolis, Ind.

NELSON D. BRAYTON, Rho 1895, sailed the last week in June for Panama, where he will be a government interne in the hospital service.

C. H. GULLION, Lambda Lambda 1904, received his master's degree in mechanical engineering at Kentucky State College at the recent commencement.

FOSTER C. WRIGHT, Alpha Upsilon 1899, and E. D. Hiller, Alpha Upsilon 1900, are members of the real-estate and insurance firm of Hiller, Wright & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

EARL D. HOWARD, Omicron Omicron 1902, was given the degree of Ph.D. by the University of Chicago in June. Dr. Howard recently won first prize for the best economic essay in the Hart-Schaffner Marx competition.

AT the Indiana Republican convention Judge Leander J. Monks, Lambda 1865, was renominated for the supreme bench and Deputy Attorney-General Cassius C. Hadley, Rho 1884, was nominated for an appellate judgeship.

JOHN S. WEAVER, Rho 1898, was nominated by the Republicans from Marion County for the lower house of the Indiana Legislature. Of seventeen candidates, eight to be selected, Brother Weaver received the largest number of votes.

FARLEY OSGOOD, Alpha Theta 1897, general manager of the New Millford Power Co., New Millford, Conn., presented one of the leading papers at the annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held at Milwaukee, Wis., in June. His subject was "Experiences with Lightning and Static Strains on 33,000-Volt Transmission Systems."

JESSE H. BLAIR, Delta Delta 1878, formerly of Denver, Colo., has left the West and returned to Indianapolis, where he has resumed the practice of law. In the early part of June Brother and Mrs. Blair visited New York City, where several of the Gotham boys met him at the Wednesday noon lunch in the Mills Building. Brother Blair is well known in Indianapolis, and will be heartily welcomed by the local brothers.

IN July announcement was made by the foreign office of France that the cross of the Legion of Honor had been bestowed upon a number of Americans. The list included the name of James E. Deering, Omega 1882, of Chicago.

CHARLES ALLING, Jr., Chi 1885, of Chicago, recently received a plurality of the primary vote on the Republican ticket in Cook County for county judge. The bosses of the dominating element in the party, however, were able to prevent his nomination by the convention.

AMONG the Alumni of Eta Eta present at the reunion reception held during commencement week were the following: Morton B. French, 1903; Henry D. Cushing, 1903; Everett M. Stevens, 1901; Edward S. Calderwood, 1901; Henry E. K. Ruppel, 1903; and Henry G. Safford, 1903.

VAN WAGENEN ALLING, Delta Delta, 1897, recently organized the Alling Construction Co., with offices in the Chicago Savings Bank Building, Chicago. Brother Alling has had a wide experience with one of the leading firms in the country, and his new concern will "do a general contracting and building business."

CHARLES A. ELDER, Kappa Kappa 1894, is president and manager of the largest and most influential building company in Los Angeles, Cal., known as the Los Angeles Investment Company. The corporation has a paid-up capital and surplus of over \$600,000. Associated with him are Charles Cosset Davis, Gamma 1876, as vice-president and attorney, A. P. Thompson, Alpha Upsilon 1897, as associate attorney, and J. D. Foss, Alpha Upsilon 1908, as head of the real-estate department.

JOHN T. McCUTCHEON, with whose drawings the readers of this magazine are familiar, sailed the other day for Europe, to be gone for the entire summer. He intends to spend some time in Paris. Then he will go to southern France; thence to Constantinople, Odessa, and Tiflis. The Caucasus, the Caspian Sea, and Merv are on his route, and he expects to journey by caravan into China and a thousand miles into Siberia, from which country he will go east or west—as the mood directs—by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.—*Saturday Evening Post*, July 14, 1906.

AFTER the terrible railroad accident at Indianapolis, resulting in the death of nearly every member of one of the Purdue football teams, it was proposed to erect at the university a \$50,000 gymnasium as a memorial. Money was subscribed by alumni, active students, and individuals, until all but a small amount of the required sum had been secured. Just before the June commencement final requests were sent out in the hope of obtaining the entire amount by that date. On commencement morning President Stone announced from the chapel rostrum that he had just received a check from George Ade, Delta Delta 1886, for \$2,500, completing the amount of \$50,000. This news was enthusiastically received by the students.

F. CHARLES HUME, Alpha Nu 1896, of Houston, Tex., recently delivered an address before the Texas and Arkansas Bar Association, on "The Young Lawyer," which attracted widespread attention. The speech was delivered at a banquet in Houston which concluded the session of the greatest bar meeting ever held in the Lone Star State.

AUSTIN O. MARTIN, Alpha Upsilon 1900, was seriously injured in a mine accident near Lovelocks, Nev. He was in charge of a property at that point, being developed by a company composed largely of Sigs from Los Angeles. Brother Martin was taken to a San Francisco hospital, went through the earthquake horror (the hospital wherein he was located being burned), was removed to Los Angeles, and is recovering steadily from his series of frightful experiences.

## **Marriages**

**J. W. SWISHER**, Gamma, and Miss Nina Vogt, at Delaware, O., June 16, 1906.

**S. L. SALLE**, Zeta Zeta 1899, and Maxine Elliott, at Dan, Ky., June 18, 1906.

**EARL CROSSDALE**, Phi Phi 1903, and Miss Brooks, at Germantown, Pa., May, 1906.

**RALPH HAYS**, Phi Phi 1905, and Miss Mary Hagy, at Lansdoune, Pa., June, 1906.

**JOHN WALLACE SHAEFFER**, Alpha Rho 1901, and Miss Susan M. Ball, at Milwaukee, Wis.

**MASON BROSS**, Omega 1883, and Miss Isabel Adams, at Peterborough, N. H., August 15, 1906.

**FRANK McDONOUGH, JR.**, Eta Eta 1907, and Miss Beata N. Dils, at Ardmore, Ind. T., May 27, 1906.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HEGLER, JR.**, Alpha Xi 1904, and Miss Ida Ainsworth, at Lyons, Kan., June 14, 1906.

**WILLIAM HORACE SCHMIDLAPP**, Alpha Phi 1905, and Miss Jean Maxwell, at Cincinnati, O., June 16, 1906.

**ARTHUR ROY WREN**, Theta Theta 1898, and Miss Harriet Lawrence, at Ypsilanti, Mich., in June 1906.

**LLOYD LOGAN HAMILTON**, Lambda Lambda 1903, and Miss Jane F. Carter, at Lexington, Ky., June 20, 1906.

**JOHN MICHAEL JENKINS, JR.**, Alpha Psi, 1906, to Miss Elsie Hall Clark, at Nashville, Tenn., June 26, 1906.

**WILLIAM W. TYLER, JR.**, Alpha Phi 1904, and Miss Josephine Deming Flohr, at Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1906.

**RAY PRESCOTT JOHNSON**, Omicron Omicron 1902, and Miss Anna C. Davis, at Terre Haute, Ind., June 6, 1906.

**C. B. RUSSELL**, Gamma, and Miss Ilo Owen, at Delaware, O., June 14, 1906.

**WILLIAM HENRY LIGHTSTONE, JR.**, Alpha 1902, and Miss Nelle Childers, at Arkansas City, Kan., June 12, 1906.

## Obituaries

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### CLARENCE ATEN MILLER, BETA 1881

Clarence Aten Miller, Beta 1881, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, of anaemia, with complications, aged forty-eight years, two months, and seven days. The funeral was held on Friday, May 18, but the remains were not interred until Monday, May 21, the day after the arrival of Professor Arthur M. Miller, who had left his home in Lexington, Ky., for Los Angeles immediately upon hearing of the dangerous nature of his brother's ailment.

The deceased was the eldest son of Robert and Margaret McQuiston Miller, natives of Preble County, and after their marriage residents of Eaton, O., where, on March 8, 1858, Clarence was born. His mother and two brothers, Professor Arthur M. Miller, of the State College of Kentucky, and Marion M. Miller, of New York City, together with his widow, survive him. On November 15, 1905, six months before his death, Mr. Miller married Carolyn Case Barr, of Oakland, Cal., and brought his bride east for the wedding journey. They spent the Thanksgiving season with his mother, his two brothers coming home for what was the first family reunion since the death of the father in 1900, and proved to be the last presided over by the eldest son. A number of cousins of Mr. Miller were present on this occasion. On this visit Mr. Miller renewed many of his boyhood acquaintances, whose friendly interest was greatly augmented by the ingenuous charm of his young and devoted wife. Accordingly a deep sympathy for the widow of the deceased, as well as for the mother and brothers, has been expressed by our citizens. The Eaton High School alumni at their last annual banquet appointed a committee to express condolence to the bereaved relatives.

Clarence graduated from the high school as the valedictorian of the class of 1876, his lifelong friend, William D. Stephens, now of Los Angeles, being the salutatorian. In company with two other Eaton friends, Clarence G. Reynolds, now a Presbyterian minister at Joliet, Ill., and Clem R. Gilmore, the well-known legal practitioner of Dayton and Eaton, Clarence went to the University of Wooster, at Wooster, O., graduating there with special distinction in 1881. Within the following year he was offered a professorship in mathematics at his alma mater, but this he declined, his heart being set on the practice of law. For a little more than a year he studied law in his father's office at Eaton. His health then failed, and he went to Kansas and there engaged in civil engineering. After a year or so of outdoor occupation he found himself with recovered health in San Francisco, where he finished

his law course in the office of Bishop & Watt, the later being also an Eaton boy. Soon after his admission to the bar, Mr. Miller selected Los Angeles as a good field for practice and removed thither. He early formed a partnership with M. T. Allen (familiarly known as "Jim" Allen), formerly of Greenville, O., and the new firm quickly became noted for its success in all lines of practice.

Outside of his profession Mr. Miller early achieved distinction as a man of progressive ideas and unusual ability in impressing these upon his hearers.

As his law business increased in volume and variety, Mr. Miller entered into practice by himself, making a specialty of mercantile law, upon which, at the time of his death, he was recognized as the leading authority in southern California. He became attorney for a number of local banks, and was largely instrumental in the organization of the Merchants' Trust Company, in whose new building he had recently fitted up a large suite of offices for himself and partner; for he had lately established the firm of Miller & Page by associating with himself a young lawyer, Benjamin E. Page, who had received a large part of his legal training as Mr. Miller's chief assistant.

While Mr. Miller in later years withdrew himself almost wholly from the entanglements of politics, he did not shirk any civic duties of a non-partisan nature which were assigned him. Two years ago he was one of the first to whom the newly elected mayor of Los Angeles offered a place in his official family, and he accepted the responsible position of fire commissioner. When the terrible disaster at San Francisco occurred, he was preparing to act with his fellow-members of the Fire Board and other public-spirited citizens for the relief of the refugees. But he himself was stricken down at this juncture. It was thought at first that he had been prostrated merely by overwork, and that a few weeks' rest under the loving care of his wife would soon restore him. Three days before his death, however, the doctors discovered a most serious congestion of the internal organs. The next morning Mr. Miller sank into a stupor from which he recovered but once—that to murmur a loving greeting to his wife's sister, a trained nurse who had been summoned from Oakland to take charge of him.

There are inexpressibly sad features about his death; a good son has been suddenly cut off in the prime of life, far away from his widowed mother; a dear husband has been taken away from his bride of a few months; and Sigma Chi has lost one of her strongest supporters in the West.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter adopted the following resolutions at the last meeting of the chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his divine providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Clarence A. Miller, Beta, 1881; and

WHEREAS, His brothers of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity wish to honor his memory as a true and loyal wearer of the White Cross; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his death we have lost a tried and loving friend, and the Fraternity an honorable and valued member; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the family of our departed brother our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of our late brother and to the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

HARRY LEE MARTIN

HARTLEY SHAW

A. P. THOMSON

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### HENRY S. DAVIS, ALPHA CHI 1898

Henry S. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa., died of typhoid fever, May 1, 1906. Alpha Chi has expressed its sorrow in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our beloved brother, Henry S. Davis; and

WHEREAS, His brothers in Alpha Chi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity deem it fitting to place on record some testimonial of his services and loyalty as a Sigma Chi; be it

*Resolved*, That, in our sincere grief and regard for our beloved brother, we will ever cherish his memory and manly character; and be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Alpha Chi Chapter hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased brother; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved relatives, and that it be published in the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* and entered on minutes of this chapter.

JAMES W. QUIGGLE

BALSER WEBER

ELLSWORTH C. DUNKLE, Committee

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BRITTAINE B. WEBB, Eta 1876, of Fort Worth, Tex., reporter for the Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme District of his State, died June 28 last. He was one of the foremost attorneys in the Southwest.

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DANIEL FALLIS WILSON, Zeta Psi 1891, of Cincinnati, O., died at his home June 25. Brother Wilson was a prominent attorney and has always been identified with Sigma Chi interests in his home city. He will be remembered by all who attended the last Grand Chapter as one who contributed much to the pleasure of the visitors.

## College and Fraternity Notes

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Beta Theta Pi held its annual convention in Denver in July.

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Kappa Alpha recently entered Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

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Delta Upsilon will hold a convention in Middlebury, Conn., October 24, 25, and 26. With its limited chapter list this fraternity finds the annual convention plan very satisfactory.

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The *Sigma Nu Delta* gives in the May issue an elaborate report of the installation of a new chapter at Syracuse University. Such affairs are "nuts" to the editor of a fraternity magazine.

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Delta Upsilon honored two of her most prominent alumni—viz., Charles E. Hughes and William T. Jerome, both of New York—by giving them an elaborate dinner last spring. The affair was held at the D. U. Club and assumed a national character.

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Phi Gamma Delta held a convention at Old Point Comfort last summer. This seems to be a very popular place for such occasions, and the suggestion has already been made to select this place, or some city in the immediate vicinity, for the next Grand Chapter of Sigma Chi.

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A prominent feature of our contemporaries during the past few months has been the story of the great earthquake in California. Sigma Chi came out very fortunately, and neither at the University of California nor at Stanford will the chapter suffer other than from the general effects of the dreadful calamity.

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The following very interesting bits of editorial matter are taken from the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* for June:

A bill was introduced into the recent legislature of the state of New York "to exempt real estate and personal property of Greek-letter fraternities, connected with a college or other institution of learning, from taxation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Although Delta Upsilon has eight chapters in New York state, seven owning houses and one about to purchase, we did not and could not support the measure, as class legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the majority is

eminently unfair. A chapter-house is no more entitled to exemption from taxation than a boarding-house in a college town or a student's own home, which might be next door to a chapter-house, and certainly not as much as the house of a college professor who is aiding in the cause of learning. We believe heartily in chapter-houses and in paying our own way.

Delta Upsilon has been maturing a plan for the formation and preservation of a "Pan Hellenic Fraternity Library," to be located in the New York Public Library under the care of Dr. Billings, the librarian, who has granted ample space and will bind and preserve the matter placed in his charge without expense to the fraternities. The plan has been presented to several fraternities which have agreed to co-operate with us. In the early fall a communication will be sent out over the signatures of those who have joined the proposition, asking that all fraternities unite to make the library complete. All fraternities wishing to join in this work are requested to write for further information to our librarian, William Oakley Raymond, 451 West End Avenue, New York City.<sup>1</sup>

For three consecutive issues we have presented a letter from every chapter. The October issue will be the critical test of the editor's opinion that it is possible for Delta Upsilon chapter editors to equal the record of Kappa Alpha and have a volume, and more, with an unbroken record. Will you be the one to spoil it?

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Our attention has been directed to comments on two very important questions bearing on fraternity matters, appearing in recent issues of the *Michigan Alumnus*. The material was published in the May number of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, and we reprint it here for the benefit both of active and alumni men.

A SOLUTION OF THE FRATERNITY QUESTION

"The trouble with the fraternity as it exists today is that it is sacrificing the development of college spirit to accomplish its end. The fraternity develops the individual; it does not develop college spirit." These words form the keynote of a discussion by Arthur G. Browne, 1902, himself a fraternity man, which has just come into the hands of the editor. According to this view, the solution of the problem lies in the broadening of college life, in making a fraternity man first a Michigan man. Granted the individualism of the fraternity is in many ways desirable, giving one self-confidence, poise, culture, and life-long friendships, it cannot, or rather does not, engender loyalty and devotion to one's alma mater. In this writer's opinion, the gain to the individual does justify the fraternity. It furnishes that "indefinable something which renders friendship noble, enduring, and unselfish;" but he seeks to bring the fraternity closer to the university in this, maintaining that "to bring college spirit to its highest development, it is essential that the class should be the basis of all college life." Nothing is so conducive to college spirit as class spirit. Class rivalry and pride is the best possible inculcator of college spirit. To accomplish this, the freshman class should from its registration become a definite and strictly defined unit. Each freshman should know personally every other member of his class. That

<sup>1</sup> Sigma Chi has indicated a willingness to join in this enterprise.—GRAND EDITOR.

this may be possible, it is absolutely necessary that his interests are not taken up with upper-classmen and his first friendships formed with others than his classmates. In other words, no freshman should be allowed to join, or even to affiliate with or pledge himself to, a fraternity.

At the end of his first year, when he has become intimate with his classmates; when the seeds of loyalty to his alma mater have been so deeply sown that they may never be supplanted; when he has had an opportunity to look over the ground and thoroughly understand the situation; when he is able to judge which set of young men will be most congenial and helpful—to whom he can give unstintedly the best there is in him, and from whom he can receive what they have to offer, as man to man, without toadyism or hypocrisy—then, and not until then, is he ready to join a fraternity and claim a share of the privileges and benefits they afford.

Being intimate with all the members of his class, the fraternity does not then become the "be-all" and "end-all" of his college career, but a means whereby he may receive that grooming so essential to the gentleman, and the daily "heart-to-heart" intercourse with real friends of his own choosing. In other words, fraternity elections should begin with the sophomore class. Especially is the premature pledging of preparatory-school boys to be condemned.

Having joined a fraternity, it is essential that all his activity be not confined to his chapter, but that constant intermingling with his classmates, both members of rival organizations and independents, be continued. This is to be fostered and encouraged in every way, but it is to be best developed through the agency of such splendid institutions as those established by Dartmouth, Harvard, and Pennsylvania, to accomplish just this end—viz., College Hall, the Harvard Union, and Houston Hall. Such clubs stand for the best expression of undergraduate life and cannot fail to promote that democratic good-fellowship which is its foundation.

They are especially commended to all large institutions where fraternities tend to isolate the student body into diverse cliques. At these clubs the fraternity man loses his own identity as such and becomes the broad, wholesome college man, while the independent stands on absolutely the same ground without fear or favor.

By way of precaution it is recommended that the board of governors, though chosen by the whole student body, be composed of equal numbers of independents and fraternity men, with perhaps the added restriction that the president or chairman be always an independent. Then will it be assured that neither faction will ever dominate, and the club will be absolutely representative.



#### THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FRATERNITIES

An all-round view of undergraduate life is impossible without taking into consideration the fraternity. Some would have us believe that the fraternity is the incarnation of the undesirable. The fraternity man may, it is true, wear trousers of outlandish material, twice too large in spots and entirely inadequate elsewhere, and his overcoats might do credit to a minstrel show. Of all that we have demonstrable proof. But it is yet to be shown that his head is smaller or that his capacity is less than that of his more unfortunate brother, who has not

the privilege of putting so large a share of his father's wealth into extra cloth or outlandish design. May not many of the evils which are laid to the fraternity system as such be ascribed rather to the fact that a fraternity man is apt to have a little more money than some of his fellows? It is a question whether, in a fraternity or out, his vagaries might not be just as striking.

But the college man is only human when he seeks congenial companionship. However much one may love mankind in general, when it comes down to concrete instances there are few indeed who can love everybody or even make friends with everyone. There are always one or two individuals who furnish immediate proof of the impracticability of such an altruistic scheme of existence. We all know of some persons who have the uncanny ability to rub us just the wrong way. Whatever they do they never can suit us; we know we are unreasonable, yet we seek the other man's society. He has at least the comfortable qualification of being able to fit in with some of our own peculiarities; he may not have the same ability to arouse in us a fighting humor, but more agreeably he can calm our ruffled feelings.

So in any college community, where there are so many opportunities for friendship and where so many interests lie along the same paths, it is not strange that the social body tends to disintegrate. As has been said: "You can't make a fraternity of the whole student body." This process of division and subdivision is only natural, and it has taken place in all large colleges in various degrees. In some of the universities the social units have become clubs, more or less elastic in their organization, permitting the individual still to maintain some really social relations with the rest of his class. In colleges where this conception is uppermost, the fraternity, if it exists at all, carries with it more or less the predominant club idea. But the problem at Michigan has worked itself out in another direction, and, paradoxical as it may seem in this most democratic section of the country, it has followed the most undemocratic extreme. The fraternities are, as a rule, more or less truly democratic in their choice of men. Therefore they think they *are* democratic. But once a man is sheltered behind the Greek-letter pale he is separated effectually from the mass of his fellows. That is, most of them are. There are always some who have enough force and vigorous personality to break through these narrowed limits to the broader and truer college life. Such men, however, are apt to be exceptional. But it is a significant fact that the more of these men a fraternity has, the stronger it is, both in itself and in the eyes of the more or less critical student body.

There are, of course, distinct benefits which a fraternity man receives—of close organization, of lifelong intimacy, and of personal culture—which perhaps are wanting in the more happy-go-lucky give-and-take of the larger university life. These must justify the fraternity system as it exists at present; but they are, after all, selfish considerations, and it must be acknowledged that the spirit of the university is the loser. The fraternity man is apt to be first a member of his own Greek band, and it is only whatever loyalty and time is left over that he devotes to his alma mater. Nevertheless, the times are changing, and the ideal of the broader undergraduate life is becoming more general. The ideal fraternity is the one that combines the charm and inspiration of personal friendship with the greater breadth and high endeavor of a true university life.

We hear very much in these days about the growth of corporations. It is certainly true that a very large percentage of the business, social, philanthropic, educational, and fraternal enterprises or organizations have deemed it wise and advisable to incorporate under the laws of some state and become in law artificial persons, being distinct and in a large measure separate from the natural persons which compose or stand behind these enterprises or organizations. There is reason in all this. Corporate liability is much more limited than individual or partnership liability. The rights, duties, and responsibilities of a corporation are better defined than those of a looser form of organization, such as our fraternity has been during the first fifty years of its existence.

As long ago as 1892 Sigma Alpha Epsilon recognized the wisdom and advisability of incorporating. Its affairs had become so complex and diversified, its financial interests had become so important, that a corporate form of organization seemed to be the only safe and sane way of conducting its business. Consequently steps were taken to have the fraternity incorporated under the laws of Tennessee. Since 1892, and until recently, the fraternity has assumed and supposed that it was thus incorporated. Recently, however, a question was raised about the validity of this incorporation, and upon investigation and report by an attorney in Tennessee, who was familiar with the proceedings which had been taken in 1892 toward incorporation, it was discovered that certain defects existed in the steps taken at that time which rendered all of those proceedings worthless. As soon as this was discovered, the matter was taken up again, with the result that Sigma Alpha Epsilon was incorporated on March 9, 1906, under the laws of the state of Illinois.

The interesting fact connected with this incorporation, apart from the mere fact of incorporation itself, is that it was effected on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. March 9 is now known not only as Founders' Day, but also as Incorporation Day. On March 9, 1856, the fraternity was born in Alabama, and on March 9, 1906, fifty years later, when it had spread from the South to the East, North, and West, it was given a new birth or corporate existence in Illinois.

This time there is no question about the legality of the incorporation proceedings, and the fraternity is now a person in law, and has a legal existence. It has taken fifty years to take this step, and certainly no more fitting time could have been selected than March 9, 1906.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*, May, 1906.



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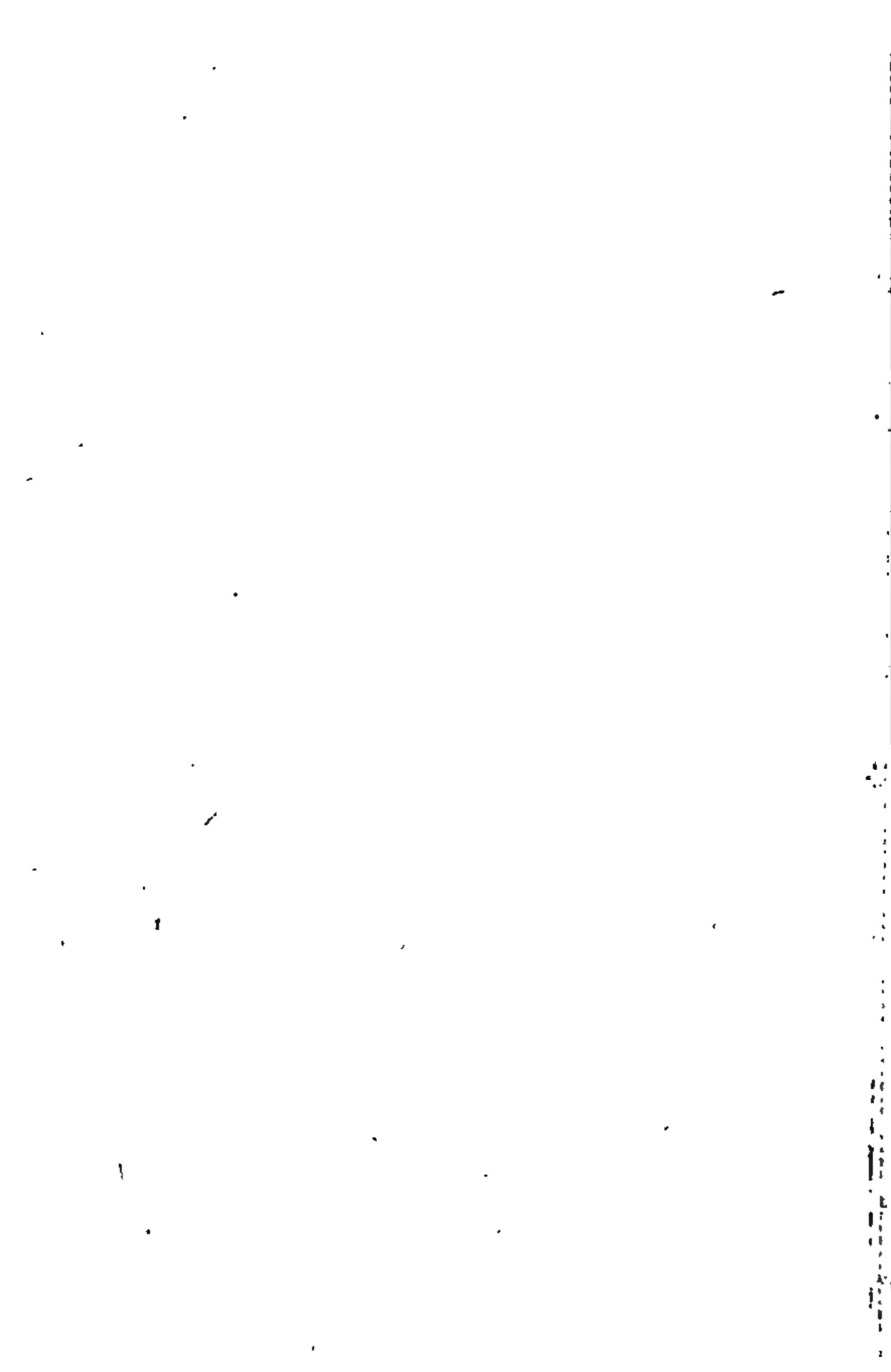
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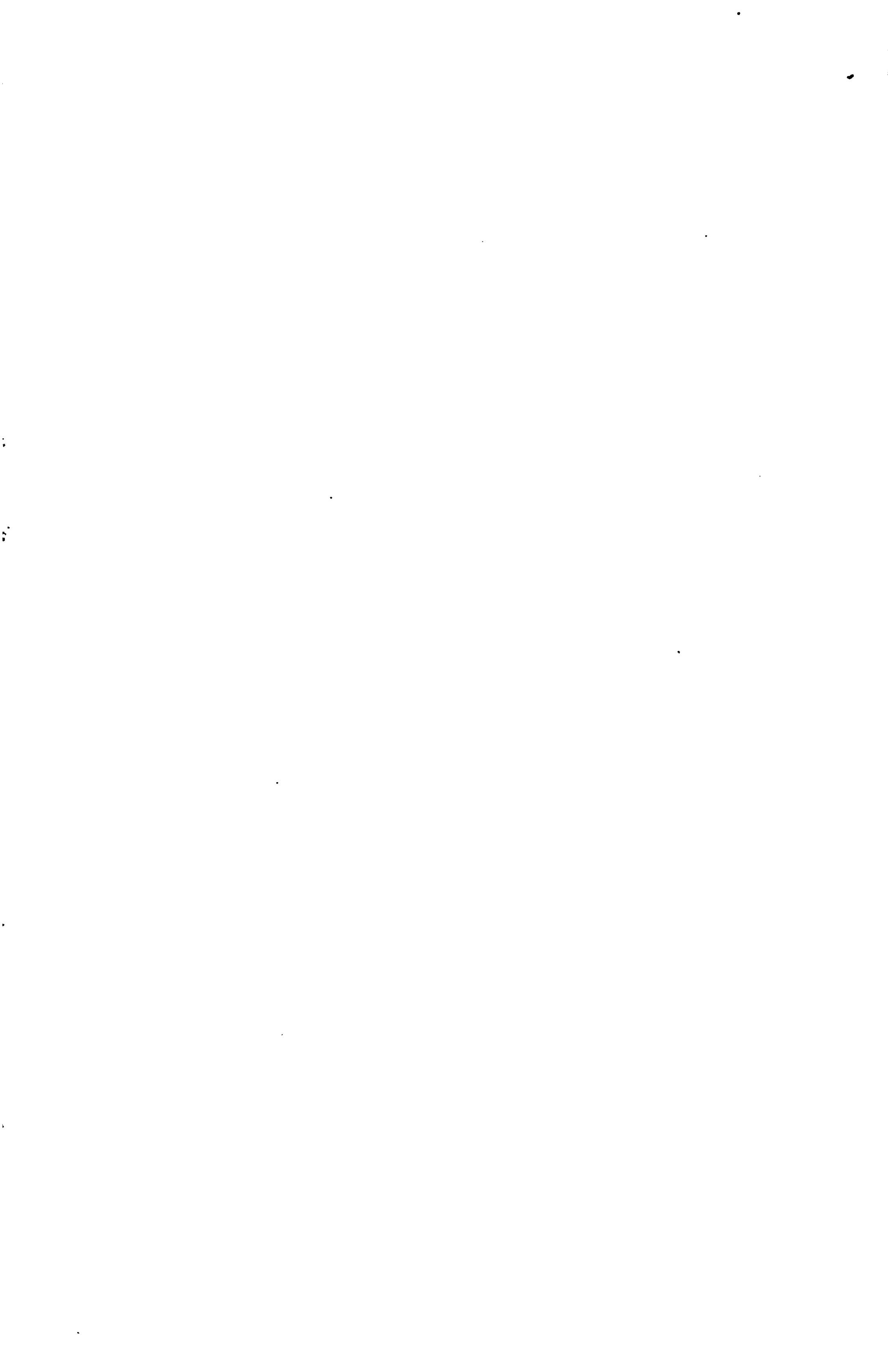
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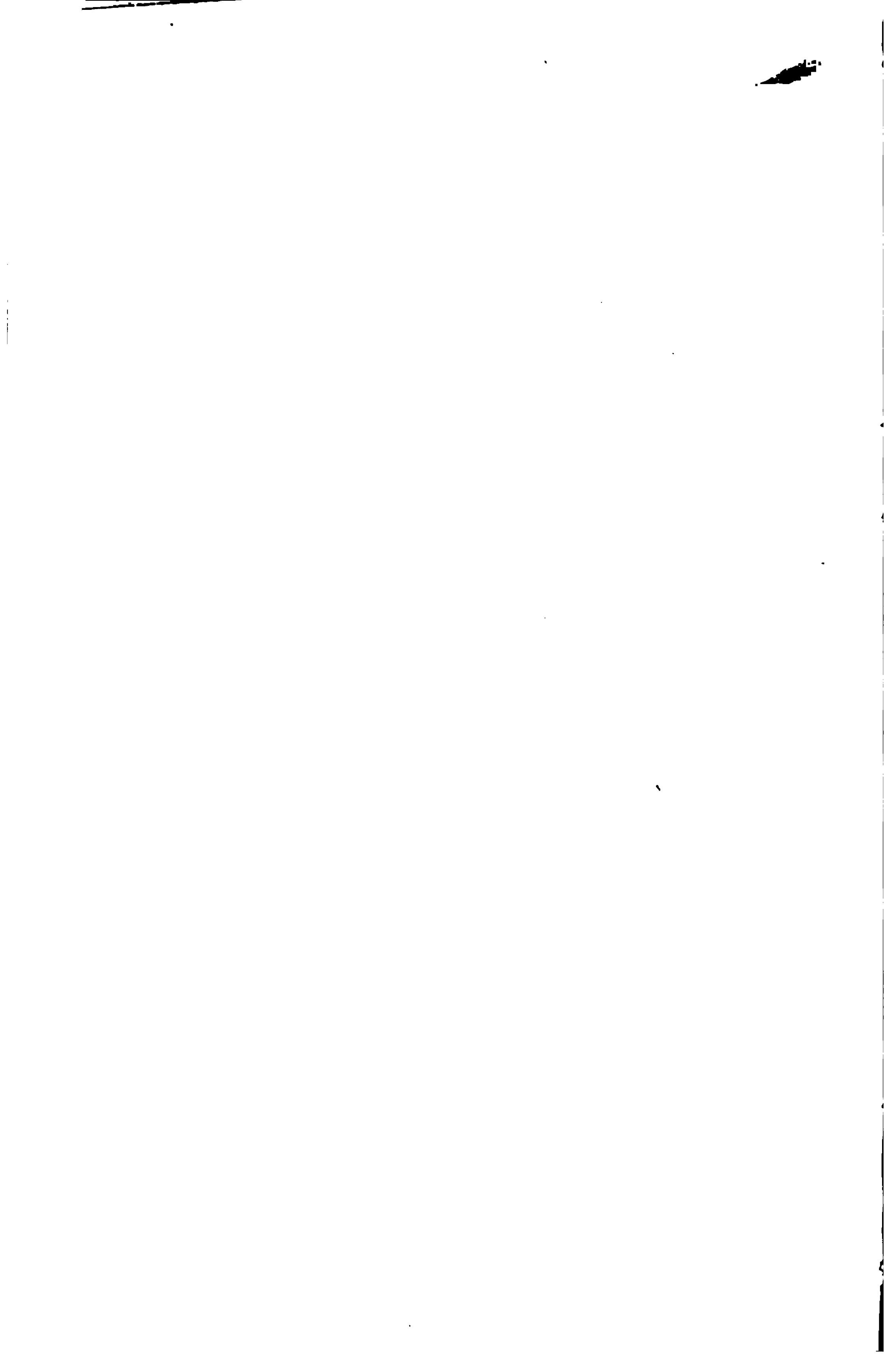
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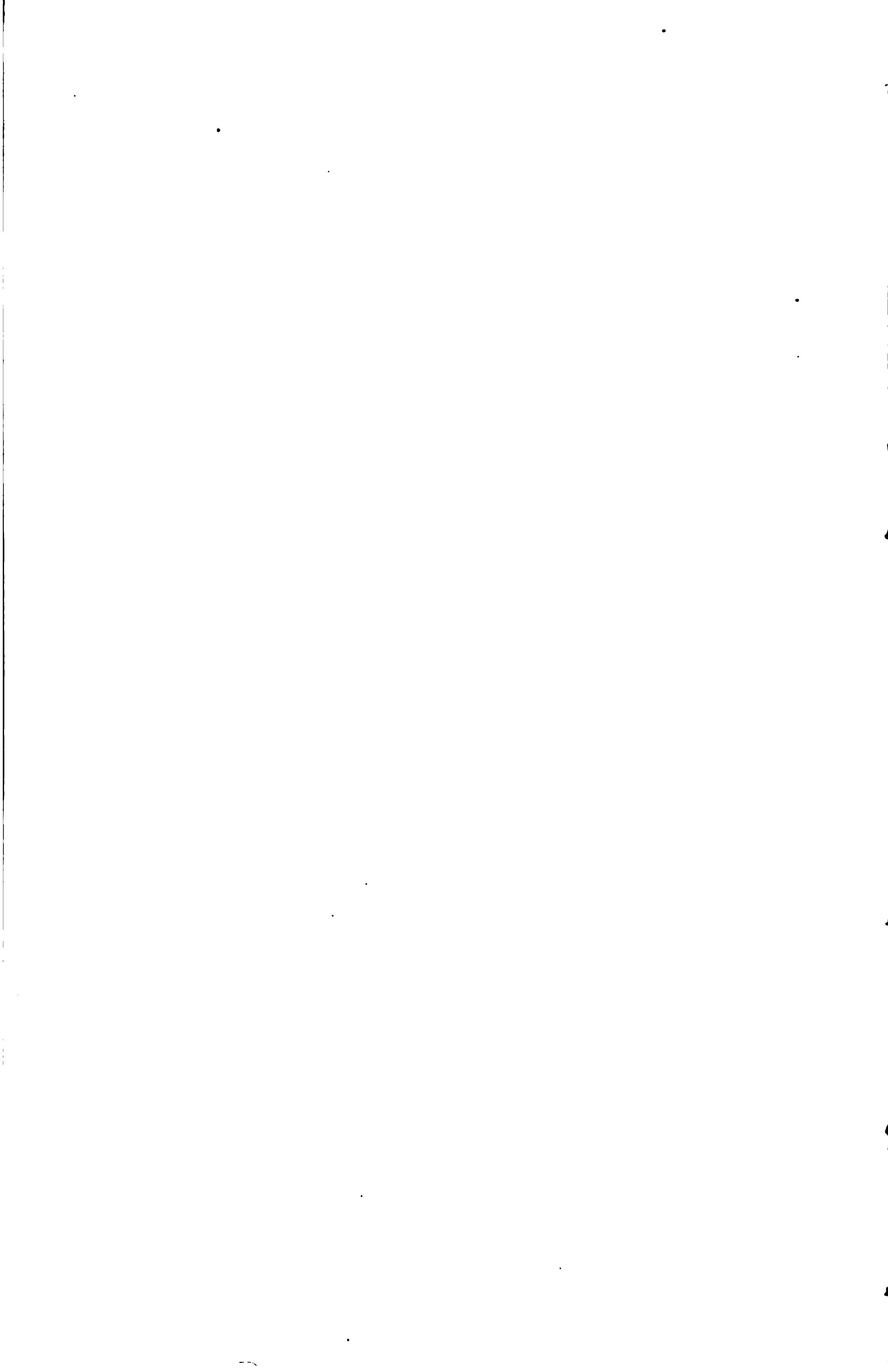
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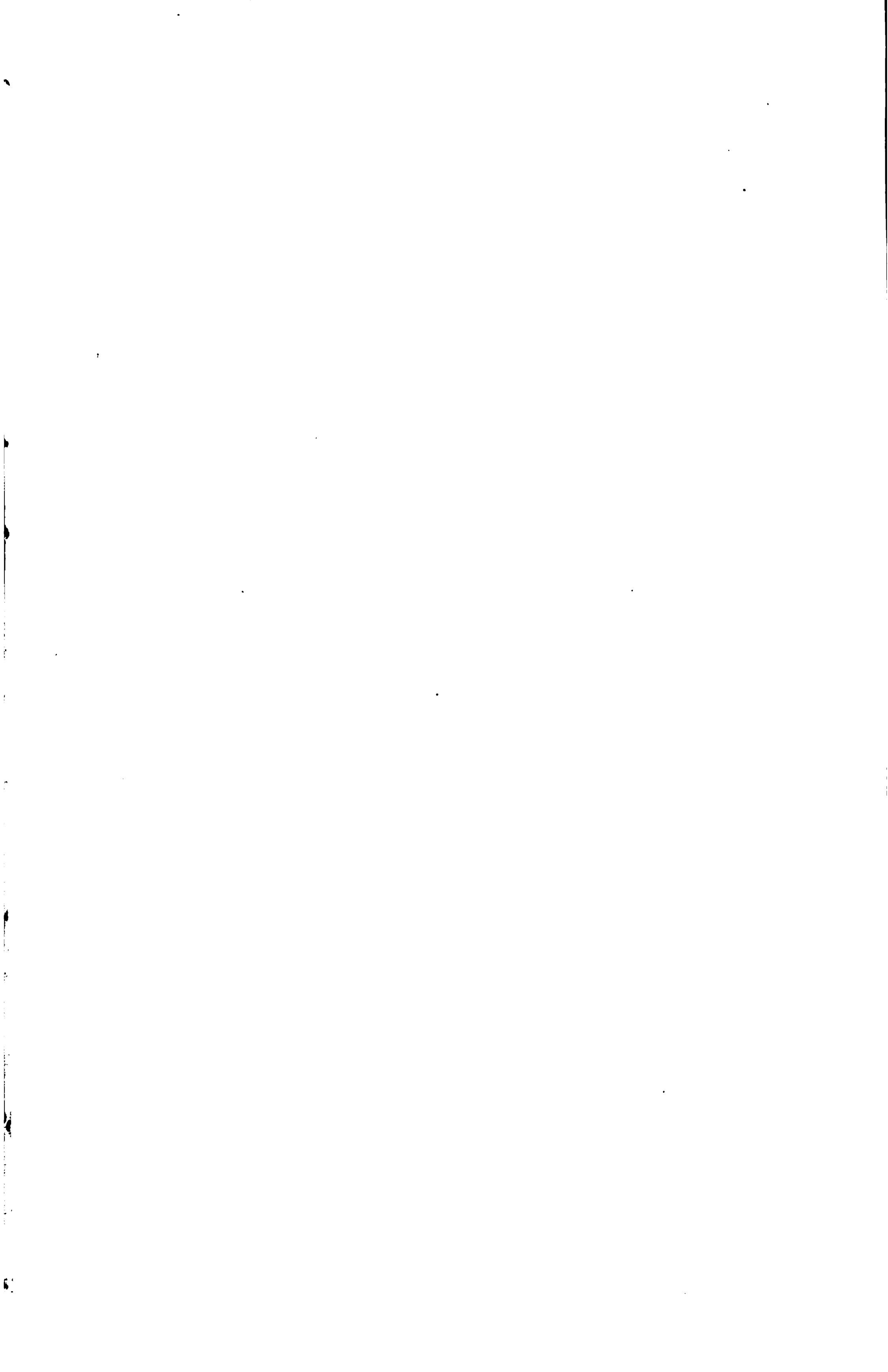
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